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SEA LEVEL CANAL IS NOW FAVORED.

Congressmen Who Visited Panama Impressed with Disadvantage of Proposed Lock System.

COST WILL BE DOUBLE.

Bonds to Be Issued to Pay for Waterway, Instead of Appropriations from Current Revenues.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—With the opening of congress and the return of the members of the house committee on interstate commerce who went to Panama, there has been a genuine revival of interest in the progress of work on the Panama canal. The visit of the house members was a good deal more than an ordinary junket. It gave the statesmen an idea of conditions on the isthmus, and it is a notable thing that they all came back enthusiastic as to the progress of the canal and most pleasantly disappointed as to climatic and sanitary conditions on the isthmus.

This fact, coupled with the successful diplomatic mission of Secretary Taft, is expected to have an important bearing on the rapid prosecution of the work. It is a significant thing that the leading members of the committee who went on the expedition have returned much influenced in the direction of a sea level canal. Few of them were engineers, and they are not at all committed to this project, but they were informed on the isthmus that there seemed to be no serious obstacle in the way of a sea level canal except the largely increased cost and an addition of a number of years to the time necessary to finish the canal.

Railroad Influence at Work?

There is a story afloat here to the effect that the influence of the transcontinental railroads has been exerted on far western senators and members to induce them to stand out for a sea level canal. According to current rumors the railroads have agreed on this because they feel that it will postpone cutting the isthmus for a number of years.

It may be true that the revival of the sea level canal project has been provoked by some railroad interests, but at the same time congressmen who had a personal inspection of the isthmus are all taken with the sea level idea and seem to believe it would be an economy in the long run to cut the highway through all obstacles and avoid the use of locks entirely.

Informal estimates were furnished to the members of the committee during their visit to Panama tending to show it will take about twenty years to cut through a sea level canal, and, of course, the expenditure would be vastly greater—perhaps double that required for an ordinary ship canal with a minimum number of locks.

Engineers to Give Estimates.

The engineers of the canal commission will present an estimate within the next six months or year which will contain their recommendations as to the character of the cutting to be made. There are fifteen miles of canal already completed by the French company which can be utilized through the medium of a small amount of dredging and considerable widening. There are also hundreds upon hundreds of dump carts and other items of machinery abandoned by the French company which can be utilized by American engineers. For the most part, however, new and improved machinery will be absolutely necessary and the antiquated contrivances of the French will be allowed to rust where they now lie.

Will Issue Canal Bonds.

By far the most important development in connection with the construction of the canal has arisen as a result of a series of conferences between the secretary of the treasury, the chairmen of the appropriation committees of the two houses, and representatives of the war department as to the methods to be adopted in providing funds for building the canal. Under the original Panama act passed by the last congress the limit of cost for the actual construction was fixed at $130,000,000. The secretary of the treasury was given authority to issue bonds from time to time, if it was deemed best, to provide the money for the actual construction of the canal.

It was thought at one time that it might be possible to provide all the necessary funds out of the current revenues, inasmuch as the payments on the canal would necessarily be strung along for a number of years. Heavy appropriations by congress, with the resulting deficit, have changed these plans entirely. It is now proposed to issue bonds to pay for the canal, and the issue is to be made at intervals as the money is needed.

Why Bonds Are Decided On.

It is not only the existence of the deficit in the treasury which has induced the financial experts to unite on a recommendation for the issuance of bonds to provide the money for the canal. After going over the subject they have come to the conclusion that it will be worse than folly for the United States to pay cash for a canal which is as a matter of course intended for the use and benefit of the world at large. It is assumed therefore—and this view probably will be adopted by congress—that all the work of actual construction of the canal should constitute a debt raised in the name of the United States, but paid, if it is ever canceled at all, out of the revenues of the canal.

Canal to Pay for Itself.

Experience has shown, it is said, that great waterways can be mad profitable. It is assumed by those who have studied the situation that a fair shipping tax on the commerce passing through the Panama canal will produce a sufficient revenue to pay the interest on the bonds and also to establish a small sinking fund looking toward the extinguishment of the debt at some time in the not too remote future.

Two or three leaders in congress who have been giving a great deal of study to the subject say that as a matter of self-protection a distinct canal debt should be created. Otherwise they feel there should be a demand for the abolition of tolls through the canal, and thus the United States be put in the awkward position of refusing to make the canal free, although it was all paid for in advance.

The theory which will be advocated in congress is that a separate canal trust fund or trust debt should be created which would include the cost of the canal, the $40,000,000 paid to the Panama Canal company, and the

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1904.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, no decided change in temperature, variable winds.
Sunrise, 7:05; sunset, 4:19. Moonrise, 6:10 a. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 32, min. 20, mean 26, normal for the day 31, deficiency for 1904, 537.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency for 1904, 7.80 inches.
Wind, W., max. 17 miles an hour, at 11 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 64%, 7 p. m. 73%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

The Tribune's Want Columns Will Be Found on Pages 11, 12, 13, 14

POLITICAL.

Congress may be asked to provide for sea level canal at Panama as result of recent visit of house and senate committees; would cost twice as much and take twenty years to complete; bonds to be issued. Page 1.

Municipal court and park consolidation measures outlined for framing committee of charter convention. Page 2.

Two bills were introduced in congress for appointment of commissions to study tariff question; resolution attacked steel rail pool. Page 4.

Congress assembled at noon; both houses held brief sessions and adjourned in respect to memory of Senators Hoar and Quay. Page 4.

Four election officials in Denver were found guilty of contempt and were sentenced to jail and fined. Page 7.

DOMESTIC.

Aged Oberlin banker, under arrest, confessed that he had indorsed notes for Mrs. Chadwick for $1,250,000 and signed by name of Andrew Carnegie; broke down and says he will reveal everything. Page 1.

Bribery scandal in connection with awards followed close on close of Louisiana Purchase exposition gates. Page 1.

Robber shot express messenger on Santa Fé train in California, rifled safe, and escaped. Page 7.

Buffalo bank closed; had loaned $654,000 to promoter. Page 7.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Mukden reported rumor that large force of Japanese were led into ambush and 1,500 killed. Page 3.

Turkey refused to open Dardanelles to permit passage of Black sea fleet. Page 3.

FOREIGN.

Herr Bebel, socialist leader in reichstag, attacked kaiser's "world policy," declaring $300,000,000 a year war expenditure a burden upon industrial activities. Page 3.

LOCAL.

Ald. H. W. Butler declared at council meeting he had been offered money to vote for Northwestern "L" extension; committee named to take him before grand jury and to investigate indirect charge against other aldermen. Page 1.

Many druggists to be prosecuted by state pharmacy board for selling impure drugs. Page 2.

Judge Grosscup called conference of all traction interests tomorrow; may mean intention to override city's opposition to trolleyizing cable lines. Page 3.

"Ecclesiastical tangle" caused recalling of invitations to Dearborn avenue wedding and a private ceremony followed. Page 5.

Jacob Rosenstein, 3976 Vincennes avenue, acting as own detective, recovered stolen automobile, and arrested alleged thief. Page 5.

Attorneys for Frank R. Chandler, accused real estate man, asked court for instructed verdict. Page 5.

Interstate commerce commission, on complaint of 100,000 shippers, began investigation of proposed new uniform bill of lading. Page 5.

Progressive Health club factionists forced by landlord to move because they brought too much notoriety on Handel hall. Page 9.

Miss Jane Addams will be convocation speaker at University of Chicago. Page 9.

Gambling detail found telephone suit case in poolroom. Page 14.

NEW YORK.

James F. Morton, individualist anarchist, delivered address before Sunrise club on "Morality of the Immoral." Page 3.

Sparks from automobile caused explosions which wrecked garage, doing $250,000 damage. Page 6.

Talesmen demonstrated reluctance to serve on jury to try Nan Patterson, charged with murder; three jurors secured. Page 6.

LABOR.

Striking garment workers to organize company and compete with former employers; Gompers settled federation strife. Page 7.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Reading stock took up turn and reached nearly 83 in the New York market. Page 14.

East bound roads stated freight traffic was so great that embargo must be laid unless Pittsburg congestion was relieved. Page 14.

Death of Alfred James, head of Northwestern National of Milwaukee, stirred insurance circles. Page 14.

Stock exchange governing committee adopted report closing deal for building site. Page 15.

Report of rust in Argentina caused buying of May wheat and prices went up 1⅜ cents. Page 15.

American Trust and Savings bank acquired land at northeast corner of Clark and Monroe streets, valued at $1,000,000, as site for twenty story $1,000,000 office building. Page 16.

SPORTING.

New Orleans and Union Jockey club were refused dates by Western Jockey club. Page 10.

Van guard of baseball magnates arrived in city for American league meeting. Page 10.

Big delegations of horsemen from Bennings reached New Orleans; racing conditions poor. Page 10.

Root got decision from Wille at Blue Island on foul. Page 10.

Jockey Hildebrand was thrown and hurt at Ascot park track. Page 10.

Central Y. M. C. A. may hold great track indoor meet in March. Page 10.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BOULOGNE		Moltke
GLASGOW		Sicilian
GIBRALTAR ..	K. Albert.......	
GIBRALTAR ..	Adelbert.......	
GREENOCK ...	Ontarian	
LONDON	Minnetonka	
MOVILLE	Ionian	
NAPLES		Perugia
NEW YORK....	Altonia	
NEW YORK....	Minnehaha	

CURTAIN LIFTS IN CHADWICK DRAMA

Oberlin Banker Confesses He Indorsed Notes for $1,250,000 Signed "Andrew Carnegie."

HINT OF ARREST TODAY.

Secret Service Agents Guard the Rooms Occupied by Cleveland Woman in New York Hotel.

TO ASK IRONMASTER TO PAY.

Federal Official Starts for the East to Confront Steel Magnate with Paper Bearing His Signature.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—C. J. Beckwith, the Oberlin banker, confessed today that he had indorsed for Mrs. Chadwick two notes for $500,000 each and one for $250,000, all signed with the name Andrew Carnegie—$1,250,000 in all.

The aged banker has broken down at last. Today he made a partial confession to United States District Attorney Sullivan. In a few days he will make a complete statement, telling the whole history. He declares he will reveal the names of every man in the case.

Will Show Notes to Carnegie.

Receiver Lyon of the Oberlin bank started for New York tonight with two of the "Carnegie" notes, and will place them before Andrew Carnegie tomorrow. Mr. Carnegie will be asked to pay the notes or disavow his signature. In the latter event he will be subpœnaed as a witness.

Secret service men are watching the rooms occupied by Mrs. Chadwick in the Holland house in New York. It is intimated that important arrests will be made tomorrow.

Dr. Chadwick's Name Involved.

The name of Mrs. Chadwick's husband is figuring in the case more prominently. It is learned tonight that the Newton claim for $190,800 consists of two notes aggregating $90,800, signed by Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, and two notes for $50,000 each, signed by Mrs. Chadwick.

Mystery in Beckwith's Bail.

President C. T. Beckwith was liberated on bail this evening under circumstances which have caused no little comment. He had refused to make any effort to secure bonds and had refused bail offered by the Bankers' Security company.

At 5 o'clock in the evening, when United States Marshal Chandler had to decide whether to put the aged banker in jail over night or keep him in his office in charge of a deputy, B. G. W. Cowles, A. J. Gilchrist, and George A. Collings walked into the office with the announcement that they intended to sign the bond. Mr. Cowles is the right hand man of John D. Rockefeller in Cleveland. This may possibly bring a new element into the case. William Rockefeller is president of the Wade Park bank, in which Mrs. Chadwick's securities are supposed to be, and in which Iri Reynolds, secretary-treasurer of that institution, attested she had $5,000,000.

Confession Reveals the Key.

The confession of Banker Beckwith reveals the key to the whole Chadwick mystery. The old man, weeping and excited, made his revelation to the United States district attorney and one or two witnesses.

"I am either an awful dupe or a terrible fool," said Mr. Beckwith. "I guess there is no doubt about my being a fool. I know I have done wrong, and, although crushed to the earth myself, I do not propose to be made a scapegoat to shield the sins of others. Further concealment of the truth cannot help any one. If I thought it could my lips would remain sealed as though I had been stricken dumb.

"The truth is that others also must be called to the bar to answer for their part in this terrible affair, and one of those whose answer must be had is Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick."

Indorsed the "Carnegie Notes."

The banker spoke in broken sentences, and tears were streaming from his eyes. His acquaintance with Mrs. Chadwick began three years ago. The attorneys for Herbert D Newton, the Brookline (Mass.) banker, have stated that their client loaned Mrs Chadwick money only after a note signed "Andrew Carnegie" had been indorsed by the president and cashier of a national bank. The men who indorsed the note were President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens' National bank, Oberlin, O.

Relating this matter, Banker Beckwith continued his story of the bank's transactions with Mrs. Chadwick as follows

"Yes, we indorsed the note, in addition to one other note for $500,000, but, O God! never for the purpose for which they were used."

Notes Aggregate $1,250,000.

"Do you mean to say that these are two $500,000 notes in addition to the note for $250,000?" was asked Mr. Beckwith.

"Yes, notes aggregating $1,250,000."

"It has not been generally understood that there were two notes for $500,000," was suggested.

"I know it, I know it; but the notes exist just the same," said Mr. Beckwith. "One of them is in the hands of the receiver and the other ought to be in the hands of Mrs. Chadwick. If she has disposed of it she has done something which she swore she would not do, so please make it plain that a solemn oath was taken that the notes which bear our indorsement were never to be used by Mrs. Chadwick for the purpose of raising money, and she knew it."

Hints at Year of Torture.

"Mr. Beckwith, to correct any wrong impression, would it not be wise for you to state how Mrs. Chadwick induced you to place your signature upon the notes?"

"My God, I would like to if I thought it would make it clear. To tell the story would be to tell the tale of torture and transactions and transactions and torture covering a period of over a year. To tell it would take a good half day, and in my terrible condition I cannot attempt the task. I cannot tell the story before I go on the witness stand. I must seek advice."

Suspicious of the Signatures.

"Did we have the slightest suspicion that the notes carrying the name of Andrew Carnegie were not genuine?"

"In heaven's name how could we have had suspicion? Mrs. Chadwick swore to both of us and one or more witnesses that she personally saw Mr. Carnegie sign his name to the notes she placed before us.

"'But' we said that 'we must be sure. How are we to know?' The answer came in less than two days when a New York attorney appeared in Oberlin who said he was the attorney of Mr. Carnegie—his special agent. He vouched for the correctness of the claims made by Mrs. Chadwick. We had at least six conferences with this lawyer, two in Oberlin and four in Cleveland.

Reassured by Iri Reynolds.

"How about the attest held by Iri Reynolds; did you see him?" Mr. Beckwith was asked.

"Yes, many times; and what did we understand? We understood by every word that everything was all right and that genuine securities were locked up in the vaults of the Wade Park bank. I don't know now. Why don't somebody find out? That is the question. Why don't somebody find out?

"Just now I can see back to the first time I came to know Mrs. Chadwick in a business way. You know I have never in all this time been called a fool. It was something over a year ago that I learned that W. S. Fay and Henry Wurst of Elyria had had some dealings with Mrs. Chadwick. They were known as shrewd business men. I began to inquire, for as a business man I wanted to exert every effort to turn an honest dollar.

"I guess my inquiries reached the ears of Mrs. Chadwick in the light of events of the last two weeks. I guess Mrs. Chadwick was greatly interested the moment she learned that inquiries for business had been made by me. At any rate, she came to Oberlin, and it was there the thing began.

First Loan Is Made.

"I began looking for legitimate business. Mrs. Chadwick? Well, you must judge for yourself. A second interview and I made a small loan. It was promptly met. In addition we secured considerable splendid business, all transacted in a business way.

"From there on the story leads into a maze the end of which I wish to God I could now see. It leads on down to a time when I went down to New York. In my pocket I carried one of the notes signed with the name of Carnegie. When I started I had in mind an attempt to raise money on the paper to put funds in the bank. When I got to New York my heart failed me, for something told me that all was not right. I came back home without making any attempt to raise money on the note.

"And now everywhere I turn I hear the whisper: 'Why did you not reveal your suspicion?'

Trying to Save His Bank.

"What could I do? I had always been known as a fair and honest man. It seemed to me that the blood of depositors was on my hands; that was the thing that pressed at my throat. It was the conviction that everything must bend to saving money for my friends who had intrusted it to me. And so every move that was made was with the desire to save the bank if possible.

"Mrs. Chadwick had secured big loans from many other bankers. She had met these obligations. Would she not meet obligations to the Oberlin bank, my bank? We prayed that she would, and we thought she would.

At the End of Her Rope.

"But now I guess the jig is up and Mrs. Chadwick has reached the end of her rope. It is bitter, bitter to think that everything is lost. O, the pinching and the squeezing of the last few months, all to get money. No one can ever know of the torture of it all. Personal property was swept away, the savings of years, but what of that, if only the bank where my friends did business could be saved.

"I swore to my absolute faith in this woman. Yes, I swore to it, and I do not deny it. But that was the thing for me to do as long as there was an atom of hope. But look at me now. What have I got to do? I have got to go back among the people with whom I have associated and live. No one can deny me the right to live.

Will Reveal Everything.

"But the rest of the people who have been parties to these transactions are not to go unnoticed. Let me tell you that not one-tenth part has been told. I have information which I am going to give. When I get my thoughts together I will make a statement in which I will conceal nothing and in which all parties will be treated alike.

"Sometimes I think I am dreaming and that this is simply an awful nightmare. But no, it is not a nightmare. Here I am under arrest, a prisoner at the bar, suffering, not for what I have done but for the crimes of others."

Key to the Mystery.

Banker Beckwith's confession clears up statements made earlier in the day, when United States District Attorney Sullivan acknowledged that he had seen one of the notes signed with the name "Andrew Carnegie." The note for $250,000, it is stated, read as follows:

"Jan. 7, 1904.—One year after date I promise to pay to C. L. Chadwick or order $250,000 with interest at 5 per cent.

"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

Carnegie's Emphatic Denial.

Banker Beckwith's hope that the signatures to the "Carnegie" notes might be genuine were dashed by Mr. Carnegie's emphatic denial, made in New York today, when his secretary gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Carnegie wants me to say that he does not want to be bothered any more about this Chadwick woman. He is quite angry over this persistent use of his name and wishes it to cease at once. Once for all, he never knew Mrs. Chadwick or any other such woman, and he never signed any such paper as the reports credit him with. That is all."

Has No Notes Outstanding.

Later Mr. Carnegie was shown a copy of a dispatch from Cleveland, in which District Attorney Sullivan of that city is quoted as saying that he had recently in his possession a note for $250,000, signed with Mr. Carnegie's name. His secretary gave out this statement for Mr. Carnegie:

"Mr. Carnegie says that it is years since he has given a note of any kind, or has indorsed any note. He says that there are no notes in his name outstanding at present."

Will Pay Wife's Debts.

New York, Dec. 5.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the husband of Mrs. Chadwick, has cabled a lawyer in New York telling him to call upon him for any settlement that may be needed for the pressing claims against his wife.

Boston Promises a Sensation.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—The confession of President C. T. Beckwith was read over the telephone tonight to Edwin T. McKnight of the law firm of Eaton, McKnight & Carver, who brought the suit for Herbert D. Newton against Mrs. Chadwick for the recovery of $190,800. Mr. McKnight said:

"Well, that's red hot. It's wonderful. She is a wonder. I am surprised, but will not say that such a climax was wholly unexpected. However, sensational as this is, there is something that has not yet come out, but which will develop at the proper time. We have inside information regarding the notes which have been mentioned so often in this case, but the time for showing our hand is not yet."

CLOUD OF SCANDAL DIMS FAIR PRIZES

Charges of Bribery Breed War Between National Commission and Exposition Officials.

AWARDS ARE ALL HELD UP

Government Will Not Authorize Any Diplomas Until the Fraud Allegations Are Investigated.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The Louisiana Purchase exposition closed its gates just four days in advance of a long delayed scandal.

Thomas H. Carter, president of the national commission at the world's fair, served notice today on President Francis of the exposition company that the name of the national commission could not be attached to any awards, because of "adequately supported and uninvestigated charges of bribery, attempted bribery, corruption, fraud, or misconduct amounting to fraud."

"Grave Charges of Corruption."

"Most grave and serious charges of corruption," in the language of Senator Carter, have been made concerning the awarding of prizes. Until these charges have been disproved the national commission washes its hands of all connection with them.

"They go out merely as the awards of a Missouri corporation—the exposition company," said Senator Carter. "The government does not sanction them. I realize the unpleasantness of the situation and its international importance, because of the foreign exhibiters."

Cannot Stand for Awards.

"Action has been delayed because it necessarily throws a cloud on all exhibits and because it was anxiously desired to avoid creating the situation. In view of the charges and in view of the fact that they have not been investigated the national commission cannot stand for the awards."

While Senator Carter does not go into details at length, the national commission is in possession of affidavits made by exhibiters, which allege bribery, and which give specifications. Some of the charges thus made use the names of men prominent in the management of the exposition. Over 100 such affidavits and protests are in the possession of the national commission. A majority relate to the awards made in the agricultural building.

Specific Charge of Bribery.

One specific instance mentioned relates that a representative of one of the companies exhibiting in the agricultural building approached the representatives of two brewing corporations and made a proposition to obtain awards for them for a specified sum; $1,500 was to procure a gold medal and a higher sum a grand prize. The representative furnished a list of graded prices, according to the award to be obtained. He was led on until he submitted his proposition in the presence of other persons.

Complain to Commission.

Then complaint was made to the national commissioners and by them the matter was laid before the exposition company. An investigation was made, but, according to the report of the company, it could not be established that the man was making offers for any official connected with the fair. He was ordered discharged by his own company.

An exposure of the matter was threatened a week ago, but was withheld until the exposition had closed. Tonight it was made in the shape of two open letters from Senator Carter. One was to President Francis, in which he was ordered not to attach the name of the national commission to the awards. The other was Maj. J. G. Pangborn, president of the United Exhibiters' association.

Refrain from Signing Awards.

To President Francis, Senator Carter wrote:

"The commission cannot permit the use of its name or the name of any of its officers or members in connection with any diploma, certificate, or other evidence of award while any part of the proceedings rest under adequately supported and uninvestigated charges of bribery, attempted bribery, corruption, fraud, or misconduct amounting to fraud.

"I hereby notify you to refrain from using the name of the commission or of any of its officers or members in connection with any diploma, certificate, or other evidence of award for any exhibit."

Asserts Right to Challenge.

To the United Exhibiters' association Senator Carter goes into the matter more fully. In his letter to Maj. Pangborn he quotes from the act of congress making an appropriation for the exhibition the section which provides "that the appointment of all judges and examiners for the exposition and the awarding of premiums, if any, shall all be done and performed by the exposition company, subject, however, to the approval of the national commissioners."

This quotation is made to prove the authority of the national commission to challenge awards, an authority which the exposition company has denied. With this established, Senator Carter briefly runs over the grounds of conflict and then says:

"Most grave and serious charges of corruption in connection with the awarding of certain premiums have been filed with the commission in the form of affidavits and otherwise. In view of such charges and the failure of the company to observe the law in the appointment and submission of the jurors for approval by the commission, the right of this body to investigate adequately supported charges of fraud, bribery, or misconduct amounting to fraud on the part of persons making or influencing awards is maintained by the commission to be a duty precedent to the act approving awards resting under the burden of any such charges; with this view the company takes issue and thus far has not delivered any of the awards to the commission for approval.

"The awards resting under charges of a serious character are fortunately not numerous, but, regardless of their number, the commission has refused and will continue to refuse to approve them until the charges shall have been fully investigated and cleared up.

"As to the great volume of the awards, the commission is and has been prepared to act promptly, but up to the present time the company has not presented to the commission any awards for approval. Respectfully,

"THOMAS H. CARTER, President."

Francis Makes a Denial.

President Francis late tonight issued a statement declaring rules adopted one year ago took out of the control of the exposition company, as well as of the national commission, the approval or disapproval of the awards.

Mr. Francis declares that the members of the national commission repeatedly have been requested to call to the attention of the committee of five, which had the duty of investigating charges, any complaints which they may have received, so that the committee could make a thorough investigation before any award in respect to them should be announced, and adds "but up to the present time, for some reason which no member of the national commission has at any time disclosed, no intimation of any complaint has been furnished to the committee by the commission."

Calls for Proof of Charges.

"If," continues Mr. Francis, "as is stated in the letter of Mr. Carter, such affidavits or complaints of erroneous or wrongful awards are in the possession of the national commission, it would seem only fair and just to the exhibiters so complaining that the commission should submit them to the committee in order that the matter could be investigated and the final award be properly and justly made. Not a single charge of fraud or corruption has been made to the committee of five. Every protest or appeal that has been made to me as president of the exposition or as president of the superior jury has been promptly submitted to the committee of five.

"Over 32,000 awards have been made. Notice of dissatisfaction has been filed in not to exceed 1,000 instances, and many of these have not been followed within the seven day limit prescribed by the rules by a statement in writing giving the reasons for such dissatisfaction.

"If any serious charge of fraud or corruption can be made, it is not too late for it to be submitted to the committee of five. The committee is still in session."

Friction of Long Standing.

Between the national commission and the exposition company headed by Francis there has been constant friction. So long as the fair owed money to the government and was required to pay it back in monthly installments the government was supreme and virtually controlled the exposition.

President Francis bided his time until the fair was cleared of this debt and then the national commission was squelched. Senator Carter and his commissioners were denied any authority and the relations between the two bodies became more than unpleasant.

Under the surface of things at the fair there have been charges of even greater seriousness than those alleged in the affidavits possessed by the national commission. As these accumulated, and as trouble over the awards began to grow, the complainants sought out the national commission as the natural enemy of the exposition, arguing that a state of affairs had been created by which they could get a hearing from the commissioners if not from the exposition company.

Say Awards Had to Be Bought.

A tempest arose in the agricultural building. A flood of protests against the awards, then in the process of being made, poured in on the national commissioners. Exhibiters alleged that the only requirement for a grand prize, the highest award, was money. The national commission secured sworn statements from many of the complainants. Protests against awards were not unexpected but the sworn statements went further.

Exhibiters alleged that they had been told plainly that the payment of certain sums of money would bring them the highest awards. One exhibiter declared he had been approached by a man connected with the fair, who said:

"I see you have only a silver medal."

The exhibiter admitted the truth of the official's observation.

"You can get a grand prize by paying for it," was the alleged reply.

Investigation Is Demanded.

When these charges had been made in the form of affidavits the national commission went to the exposition company and demanded an investigation. For several weeks the matter was the subject of conferences, out of which the national commissioners emerged more ruffled than satisfied.

Meanwhile the exposition company had sent out notices to the exhibiters ordering them not to display their awards. Those to whom small and unsatisfactory prizes had been given were careful to obey the injunction. The recipients of "grand prizes" and "gold medals" were not. The exhibitions soon were sprinkled with announcements of awards.

Senator Carter was tempted to loosen a note of discord to jar the harmony of "Francis day" last Thursday, when the "City of Ivory" died, but he restrained himself and the national commission allowed the exposition to come to an end without any but underground rumblings.

Many Officials Accused.

In charging bribery the exhibiters have been recklessly generous in their use of the names of the officials of the fair. The national commissioners, failing to secure an investigation, consider their duty done when they wash their hands of the awards and announce that they will not stand for them.

BANK OFFICIAL IS KILLED BY LARGE ELECTRIC CARS.

William P. Lacey of Bankers' National Caught Between Wentworth Avenue Trolleys at Madison Street.

Injuries received in a street car accident in Chicago at 5 o'clock caused the death late last night of William P. Lacey, draft teller of the Bankers' National bank, and brother of President Edward S. Lacey of the institution.

Mr. Lacey resided at 614 Clark street, Evanston, and was on his way to the railroad station when he was injured. While crossing Clark street at Madison he was caught between the big and deadly Wentworth avenue electric cars, north and south bound, and was hurled to the fender of one of them, being rolled twenty feet. He was taken, unconscious, into Atwood's clothing store at the corner and later removed to his residence, where he died. Internal injuries were fatal.

Mr. Lacey left a widow and one son, Dewitt Lacey, employed as a clerk in the bank.

SKATER DROWNS IN CLAY PIT.

When Clarence Vidia, 14 Years Old, Falls Through Ice His Companions Run Away.

Venturing beyond his companions while skating in a partly frozen clay pit at Forty-fifth and Robey streets yesterday, Clarence Vidia, 14 years old, broke through the thin ice and was drowned before his playmates could summon help. His body has not been recovered.

The boy lived at 1954 West Forty-fifth street. It was the first skating party of the year, as the clay pit, which belongs to the Alsit Brick company, is wide and deep and slow to freeze.

When Vidia went under the ice his companions ran away.

"IGORROTE DINNER" FOR CLUB.

Chicago Automobilists to Eat "Dogs," Alias the Fragrant Frankfurter, Thursday Noon.

An "Igorrote dinner" is to be given by the Chicago Automobile club Thursday noon. "Dogs"—frankfurters—are to be the feature of the menu.

BRIBERY SPECTER STALKS IN COUNCIL

Ald. H. W. Butler Says He Was Offered Money to Vote for Northwestern "L" Extension.

MUST FACE GRAND JURY.

Aldermen Also Will Investigate Indirect Accusation Against Several Members of Body.

ORDINANCE IS VICTORIOUS.

After Charges and Countercharges, Elevated Measure Passes with Only Eleven Votes Opposing.

Ald. Hubert W. Butler of the Twenty-seventh ward made the direct charge during the meeting of the city council last evening that money had been offered to him to vote for the Northwestern "L" extension ordinance.

The council responded by appointing a committee to take him before the grand jury to prove his statements.

Indirectly Mr. Butler also charged in debate that the aldermen who favor the ordinance are actuated by improper motives, especially the members of the committee on local transportation. He asserted there was a profit of $2,000,000 in it for the promoters, and declared that the ordinance was regarded as a test whether the traction companies owned the council.

Committee Is to Investigate.

In reply the council further appointed a committee of five whose duty it is to investigate these charges and report to the council as to their truth or falsity, with suitable recommendations as to the course to be taken by that body.

The council committee which is to perform this double function of investigating the alderman's charges, as well as haling him before the grand jury, is composed of Ald. R. R. McCormick [21], Harkin, Dever, Larson, and Race. It was named by the mayor, and Ald. Butler protested at the end that it was unfriendly to him.

In the end the council passed the "L" ordinance, only eleven members opposing it.

Stirs Up Bitter Dispute.

It was the most sensational meeting the council has known within the memory of the present aldermen. The insinuations and charges made by Ald. Butler against the membership of the local transportation committee were most hotly resented by Ald. Bennett and Foreman of that committee and the speech of the latter, the chairman, in attacking Ald. Butler, was especially vitriolic.

Ald. Finn, however, made the most effective attack on the Twenty-seventh ward accuser, when he demanded names and dates to back up his statements, and when Ald. Butler tried to evade this demand Mayor Harrison and the council sustained Ald. Finn.

Names and Dates Refused.

Then the desired information was refused, Ald. Butler saying he would take his own time and place for an answer.

After he had made the open charge that money had been offered him if he would vote for the ordinance, a reporter for THE TRIBUNE asked him to say who made the offer and how it was done. This request Ald. Butler also refused.

The reason he gave for money being used to promote the ordinance was that it would benefit land in the Twenty-seventh ward owned by Charles T. Yerkes, Clarence Knight, and Clarence Buckingham, all connected with the Northwestern "L" to the extent of $2,000,000. He would not say, however, whether they had offered him the money. He also charged the passage of the ordinance would relieve the road of a forfeiture of $87,500, due on Jan. 1 next.

Counter Charge for Butler.

In answer to Ald. Butler's charges Ald. Bennett and Foreman both asserted he was trying to load up the ordinance with an amendment which if passed would give a forty year franchise to the surface road in the Twenty-seventh ward.

It was in the debate over this amendment that the fireworks were set off. The ordinance for the Ravenswood extension of the Northwestern "L" was on its passage when Ald. Butler introduced the amendment. It provided for a surface road from the terminus of the elevated structure at Montrose boulevard and Western avenue, the boundary line of the Twenty-sixth ward, across the Twenty-seventh ward, to connect with an outside electric line at Norwood Park. The alderman declared if he had time he could induce the Northwestern road to accept the amendment and sought postponement of the ordinance for a week.

Butler Begins His Attack.

"There is an argument," said Ald. Butler, "for the passage of this ordinance tonight which is not on the surface. There is a forfeiture of $87,500 due from the Northwestern road which would be waived if this ordinance passes before that date.

"And I want to say arguments have been made to me to vote for this ordinance which carried no merit; arguments which were not intended for the benefit of the city or the Twenty-seventh ward; arguments which were made bluntly to me.

"There are lawyers on the floor of this council who will do for their clients what they will not do for themselves. This vote tonight will determine whether the traction companies can get what legislation they want from this council.

"I can understand why the members of the committee on local transportation want to pass this ordinance tonight. It might be in better business settling the many traction questions in this town than trying to load down the Union loop.

Talks of "People Behind It."

"I know why the ordinance allowing the Milwaukee road to trolleyize north of Wilson avenue has been sidetracked to allow this ordinance to be passed. The people behind it wanted the right of way.

"The McAllister tract, 600 acres of land on the boundary line of the Twenty-seventh ward, is owned by Yerkes, Knight, and Buckingham. This proposed Ravenswood extension of the Northwestern line will stop at its door. To one who knows real estate conditions in that territory as I do, it is plain what that means.

"Stopping the extension where it is proposed to stop it would add easily $2,000,000 to the value of those 600 acres. The land would increase in value enough to more than pay for this extension.

Giving Company $87,500.

"The question is do the people want the council to go into a private enterprise like this when there are more important traction matters for the committee on local transportation to consider. This forfeit of $87,500 the council evidently wants to give back to the company. You are saying to the company: 'You can have it if you want it.'"

Ald. Butler had spoken throughout in a low tone of voice, almost a monotone. It was rarely he raised it at all and then not so as to attract attention. He spoke with no appearance of excitement, if anything more calmly and easily than ordinarily. It was a remarkable exhibition from this viewpoint if no other.

Calm; Then Storm Bursts.

For a moment the council was absolutely quiet. The aldermen looked at each other, but said nothing. They seemed in a kind of daze. Finally Ald. Conlon, who sits in front of Ald. Butler, looked around and said so he could be heard all around:

"You handed them some hot ones."

"Yes," said Ald. Butler, "I said what I thought."

This seemed to break the spell and Ald. Badenoch was on his feet. His voice quivered with emotion as he shouted out with the full force of his powerful lungs:

"I want to express my indignation at the imputation in the alderman's speech. I call for a more explicit statement. It is the duty of a man making such charges to give names and dates."

"Yes," thundered out Ald. Hunter, "if there is anything he has to say let him say it plainly."

Bennett Answers the Attack.

By this time the council was wide awake and Ald. Bennett had got the floor. He also spoke slowly and deliberately, but there was much passion in his voice.

"It is astounding," declared he, "that a man like Butler should, with innunedo—with cowardly innunedo—try to slur and defame this council.

"In the same breath with which he does it he offers an amendment which would give a forty years' franchise to a surface company. It is in trying to pass it that he tries also to smirch us. I want to say if he has any of the information he claims, if he is a man of honor he will stand up and say what it is. If this ordinance is such a vile thing show me what is wrong with it."

Foreman Joins the Fray.

Ald. Foreman, the chairman of the committee on local transportation, had been on his feet all the time Ald. Bennett had been speaking, and when the latter was through he broke out with:

"I don't intend to answer the innuendoes of a disordered mind; when I match my steel with a man he must be a man.

"He says this ordinance is vile, but he will vote for it if his amendment is put in. Yet his amendment would give a surface franchise for forty years in the streets of Chicago, while this ordinance is for an elevated road on its own ground.

"If a surface franchise is wanted present it as a surface franchise, drawn as a surface franchise should be. Don't try to sneak it in under the shadow of an elevated road."

Finn Demands the Details.

Then Ald. Finn, who is also a member of the committee on local transportation, got the mayor's eye. "I understood Ald. Butler to say," began he, "that arguments were made to him in favor of this ordinance which were neither for the good of the city nor the Twenty-seventh ward. I would ask, then, what they were and who made them."

All this time Ald. Butler had sat quiet. His face showed no emotion and he seemed to take no interest in the attacks which had been made on him. He rose slowly at this, however, and, answering Ald. Finn, said:

"I don't retract one word. I am prepared to go farther at a proper time."

There were cries from all over the chamber of "Go on now," "This is the proper time," and Ald. Butler added: "It makes a nice play to the galleries for an alderman to get up and rant as Ald. Foreman has."

But Ald. Finn interrupted. Speaking to the chair, he said: "I asked Ald. Butler to answer a specific question. If he is not brave enough to answer it, or if he is afraid to answer it, or if he spoke from insufficient information let him say so."

"The alderman has the floor only for the purpose of answering the question," ruled Mayor Harrison.

Refuses to Tell More.

"What was said to me is my business," retorted Ald. Butler. "When I choose to make it the public's business I will do so. I will take my own time and place."

"Do I understand you refuse to answer my question?" asked Ald. Finn.

"You can understand what you please," retorted Ald. Butler.

Ald. Blake made an argument for the ordinance without the amendment, and when he was through Ald. Butler rose to a question of personal privilege. He again spoke calmly, but seemed to have a special grudge against Ald. Foreman. He told of a trip of the committee on local transportation east when both he and Ald. Foreman were members. Since which time, he said, they never had been friends.

"When he rants as he did tonight," continued the alderman, "it shows what I said struck near home. As for Ald. Blake's petition for the ordinance, I could get a larger petition to have Ald. Foreman shot."

He used some terms in winding up this speech which brought Ald. Pringle to his feet with a demand for an apology to the council, which Ald. Butler refused.

Desert Butler on Roll Call.

Then followed a remarkable thing. There had been considerable opposition to the ordinance all along, and all of the amendments proposed had received the support of those trying to defeat it, in some instances almost a majority of the council. But when the roll call on the Butler amendment was called every alderman deserted him.

Ald. Coughlin had voted in favor of every amendment presented, as had Ald. Kenna, but they both voted against the Butler one. From the First ward to the Twenty-seventh, every vote cast was opposed to the Butler suggestion. When the Twenty-seventh was reached Ald. Leachman, Ald Butler's colleague, was called first. He hesitated, looked at the alderman at his side, and, in good nature, voted "Aye." Butler followed with another "Aye," and then the steady procession of "Noes" started again. The roll call stood 56 to 2 the two being Ald. Butler and his colleague.

Makes Open "Money" Charge.

Then came the roll call on the passage of the ordinance, and when Ald. Butler's name was called he arose in his seat and said:

"In explaining my vote I wish to say I was offered money if I would vote for this ordinance, and for that reason I vote against it."

"If money was offered to pass this ordinance it should defeat it," declared Ald. Burns, who was called next. "The men who fought this ordinance the last time are not here tonight. Where are they?"

But the ordinance passed, with only eleven votes against it, and then Ald. McCormick [Twenty-first] got the floor and said: "It seems fair to the council and the local transportation committee that a full investigation be made of these charges, and therefore I offer this resolution."

He sent it up to the clerk, who read as follows:

Ald. McCormick's Resolution.

Whereas, certain innuendoes and charges have been made upon the floor of the council affecting the honor and integrity of all the members of the council; therefore, be it ordered,

That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to investigate the charges and report its findings to the city council.

Then Ald. Butler began fencing. "I think the alderman is on the right track," he said, "but the resolution should be more specific. It strikes me specific statements should be made. I am under indictment here and I want the record made clear."

Up to this time Mayor Harrison had not said a word except on appeal from the floor, but at this stage he took a hand. "The chair would suppose," said he, "that the first thing the committee would do would be to call the alderman before it."

"It is not up to me to reiterate my charges," replied Ald. Butler.

"I would suggest the council rest until Ald. Butler can put his statements in writing," suggested Ald. Bennett, and Ald. McCormick said: "I will accept any reasonable amendment which will clear this intolerable situation." But Ald. Butler would not respond.

"I don't care to be bamboozled into this thing unless the council wants to be fair," said he. "My request is that the charges I am accused of making against the council be specified."

Ald. McCormick repeated some of the things he had said, and Ald. Butler found fault with the verbiage, whereupon Ald. McCormick exclaimed: "There it is. I have expressed the sense of what he said, but of course I can't repeat his exact words."

Ald. Finn came forward here with a written amendment to the McCormick resolution, setting forth the things Ald. Butler had said and he is expected to prove. This amendment read:

"That inducements and arguments were made or offered to him which were not for the good of the city or the Twenty-seventh ward;

"That certain lawyers in the council will do for clients what they will not do for themselves;

"That a certain element in the council wants to show what it can do in the traction situation."

"And that money was offered him for his vote," suggested Mayor Harrison.

"Yes, that money was offered him for his vote," added Ald. Finn.

Race Offers a Substitute.

While this was being debated Ald. Race sent up a resolution which, he said, was a substitute for all. It read

"Whereas, A certain alderman has charged that he has been offered money to vote for the passage of a certain ordinance; therefore,

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to take said matter with the alderman to the grand jury."

"I want to say it will have to be a pretty strong committee to get me to the grand jury until I want to go," remarked Ald. Butler. Then he asked that the McCormick resolution show that the statement money was offered him was made in explanation of his vote. "It is immaterial, but put it in," said the mayor, and it was put in. Both resolutions then were passed by a unanimous vote.

Names Committee of Five.

Then the mayor named the committee of five given in the foregoing which is to serve under both resolutions.

"How did the members of that committee vote on the passage of the ordinance?" asked Ald. Butler. "I don't know," answered the mayor. "We will poll them if you want."

"How did you vote?" he asked Ald. Harkin.

"Aye," replied that alderman.

And then Ald. Dever, Larson, Race, and finally Ald. McCormick, the chairman, were asked the same question and they all answered "aye."

"Much obliged," responded Ald. Butler, and this time his voice, which all the evening had the same monotone, changed and became an angry sneer. "It's a good committee; they all voted for the ordinance."

History of the Ordinance.

This ordinance which caused all the trouble has been before the council for over a year. It was passed once, but rejected by the company because of clauses providing for universal transfers to other elevated roads, as well as half fares for children. Its main backing was by the people of the Twenty-sixth ward, who now depend on the steam roads to get downtown.

It provides for an extension of the Northwestern "L," leaving the main line at Roscoe boulevard, running west to just west of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, thence north to Montrose boulevard, and then west to Western avenue. It is to be built entirely on land belonging to the company, except as it has to cross streets and alleys.

In the debate over it last evening a number of amendments were offered, the most important of which was one by Ald. Coughlin that the bond of $100,000 the road is to give be furnished by some surety company instead of by individual bondsmen; and another that between the hours of 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 7 p. m. the fare be 3 cents. The first one was laid on the table, 46 to 16, the latter 53 to 9. On another amendment in regard to restoring paving it was a tie vote, 31 to 31, and the mayor voted against it. It was the second casting vote he ever had.

Eleven Oppose the Ordinance.

The ordinance was finally passed by a vote of 51 to 11, the negative votes being:

Ald. Kenna, Coughlin, Rooney, Sindelar, Conlon, Moran, Ryan, Butler, Wendling, Burns, Johnson—11.

Just before the council adjourned Ald. Dever suggested that the fate of the Northwestern extension ordinance should rest on the decision of the committee investigating Ald. Butler's charges. The mayor should not sign it until they were proven true or false.

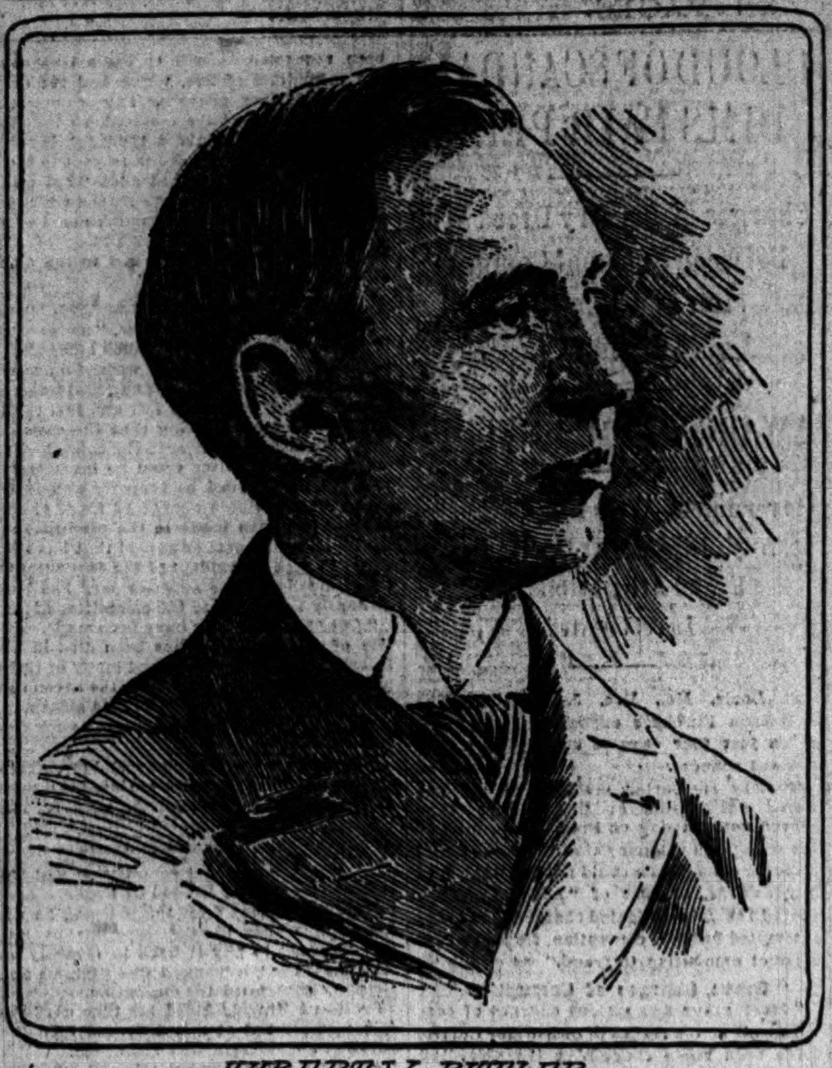
"Certainly not," said the mayor. "The ordinance will be held up until the report is received and acted on."

Mayor Has Little to Say.

"Let the committee thrash it out," said Mayor Harrison after the meeting. "I haven't anything to say about it except to remark feebly that I wish the members of the council would choose their words a little more carefully on such occasions. Those they used—well, they weren't exactly parliamentary, to say the least."

The members of the local transportation committee who felt that they more than the other aldermen were interested in the case, are: Foreman (chairman), Bennett, Werno, Blake, Butterworth, Zimmer, Finn, Maypole, Young, Carey, Palmer, Raymer, and Hunter.

Alderman Who Charged Bribery in Northwestern "L" Measure.



HUBERT W. BUTLER

Ald. Hubert W. Butler of the Twenty-seventh ward, who at last night's council meeting made the charge of bribery in connection with the Northwestern "L" extension ordinance, has been a member of the council since 1894. He is a republican, and he always has been indorsed by the Municipal Voters' league. After graduating from the Yale law school in 1884 he entered the McCormick Reaper works, and within two years was advanced to the management of a part of the McCormick estate's property. He is married and has four children. He lives at North Fifty-fourth and Roberts avenues.

Other Work of the Council.

Commissioner Blocki sent to the council his estimates of what streets would have to be repaired by the city and how much it will cost. The total is $1,003,588, divided among the thirty-five wards, the largest demand being for the First, where $122,092 is called for, and the smallest for the Twenty-third, which the commissioner thinks can be put in shape for $144. The character of the pavement which must be renewed and its cost are:

Cedar block	$ 572,888
Granite	102,406
Asphalt	74,908
Brick	23,916
Macadam	229,470
Total	$1,003,588

The commissioner only asks for $150,000 for the work this year, and his report and the request were sent to the finance committee.

"Dry" Spot in First.

The council passed the ordinance making a prohibition district in the southeast corner of the First ward.

Hereafter automobilists had better be careful about the amount of alcohol they consume while out in their machines. The council passed the ordinance making it a misdemeanor with a fine of $200 for an intoxicated man to operate an automobile.

The residents of Grand Crossing, where the recent acetylene gas explosion killed four persons, sent in a petition, which was referred to the judiciary committee, asking for an ordinance to prevent such things in the future.

Ald. Coughlin had an order, which was sent to the committee on state legislation, that municipal ownership of street railways be provided for in the new charter, and Ald. Dever had passed an order that all firms and corporations with electric light plants but no franchises get the latter within thirty days.

Ald. McCormick [Twenty-first] had passed an order that the board of education furnish the council with full information when it makes requests for ordinances, so they can be the more quickly acted on.

Mayor Goes Quail Hunting.

Immediately after the adjournment of the council Mayor Harrison and City Electrician E. B. Ellicott took a train for Flora, Ill., for a two days' quail hunt. Mr. Ellicott was waiting for the mayor as the council meeting ended and the two hastened to the railway station.

FIREMEN MAY WIN TIME OFF.

Council Committee Recommends Ordinance Allowing Them Twelve Hours' Absence from Duty Daily.

The Scully ordinance giving all city firemen except the chief and his assistants twelve hours off out of every twenty-four was recommended for passage yesterday by the city council fire department committee. The aldermen were told the measure will cost the city $130,786 additional next year for the 327 men to be added under the "double platoon" system, $274,680 more in 1906, $313,920 extra in 1907, and $343,350 more in 1908, but there was no dissenting vote.

A score of firemen appeared before the committee and most of them made arguments. The principal one was that, with every man of the increased force available on a general alarm, the efficiency would be improved 30 per cent. The ordinance, if adopted, is to go into effect July 1.

"This ordinance will effect a great saving," declared Ald. Scully. "There will be no more necessity for dormitories at the station houses, no beds, no big gas bills. The upper rooms in the engine houses can be rented by the city, and the saving will be $500,000 to $600,000."

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

CHARTER BILLS ARE OUTLINED.

Two Measures Are Prepared for the Convention Framing Committee.

VERBAL REPORT IS MADE.

Deal with Municipal Courts and Consolidation of the Park Boards.

An outline of bills covering two phases of charter legislation as the city council wishes it shaped is ready for the framing committee of the charter convention. Nothing has been reduced to writing, but a verbal report gave with definiteness the features on which the aldermen are most nearly agreed, according to Ald. Alling, chairman of the council committee.

These outlines deal only with the two phases which the attorneys have announced they would consider in drafting bills—establishment of municipal courts as a substitute for justices of the peace and police magistrates and the consolidation of park boards.

Outline of Details Agreed Upon.

The details follow:

That there shall be from twelve to twenty city courts established, the former number being now favored, to take the place of police and justice courts; that these shall be "inferior" only in name; that the judges shall be elected by the voters as Superior and Circuit court judges are elected now; that their salaries shall be equivalent, or nearly so, to those received by the Circuit judges, $10,000 a year.

That justices of the peace in Cook county outside of Chicago shall be given jurisdiction only in territory outside of the city.

That park commissioners, fifteen being the number now considered most advisable, be appointed by the mayor; that the appointments be submitted to the city council four weeks before the aldermen shall be called on to indorse or reject; that they be sent to a committee for consideration as an ordinance would be handled and reported back to the council in similar manner.

City's Position Is Understood.

Mayor Harrison has outlined in part the city's position on these two measures to the framing committee, which meets next Saturday to begin the real work of comparing notes and reaching a basis for drafting bills. The council legislation committee also meets on Saturday.

When these two committees have thrashed out the propositions a meeting of the Cook county members of the legislature will be called, probably for Wednesday or Thursday night of next week, to receive reports.

As yet, according to Attorney John S. Miller, the members of the framing committee have not reached a point where they can discuss their own opinions on the two subjects with which they are to deal.

Park Suggestion Is Tabled.

A suggestion has been made by Jens Jensen, a member of the city special park commission, that the park government be given to three men, or, better still, to one park director. This propositon was "sat" upon as aiming at star chamber management.

The city officials have made comparative tables showing the cost of police courts as operated at present, and from these figures are led to believe that a system of city courts, with high salaried judges elected by the people, can be made self-supporting. It is figured also that with jurists devoting all their time to court sessions the business of the police departments and civil suits as well can be handled.

A conference of Cook county members of the legislature is planned for Dec. 19, when organizations interested in child saving work will meet at the John Worthy school. The object is to interest the legislators in appropriations for the St. Charles school for boys, which opens this month, and in several bills which will be introduced at the session of the legislature.

MAYOR POSITIVELY OUT OF IT.

Repeats Declarations, Announcing He Will Not Be Candidate Again Under Any Circumstances.

In view of the fact that Mayor Harrison's repeated statements that he is not a candidate for renomination or reëlection have not stopped the discussion of his possibilities, he added another declaration of principles to the previous ones yesterday, and made the last without any "string."

"I am not a candidate for renomination," he said, "and I am not a candidate for reëlection. I shall not allow my name to be used in any way.

"I thought I had made the statement plain enough, but I can reiterate it."

Commute Sentence of Yale Man.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 5.—Harry S. Batchelder, the former Yale football player, was released from jail today after serving less than three months of a six months' sentence for conducting a gambling house here. The court remitted the remainder of his term on letters from college professors and educators.

DRUGGISTS TO BE TRIED.

STATE BOARD HAS EVIDENCE OF IMPURITIES IN PRESCRIPTIONS.

Analysis Shows That Out of 139 Orders for Aristol 23 as Sold Contained No Trace of the Drug and 66 Were 80 Per Cent Impure—Only Thirty-one Are Pure—Cases Will Be Brought in Court Soon—Menace to Health of Patients.

The state board of pharmacy is about to prosecute more than 100 druggists of Chicago for selling adulterated drugs. The evidence has been procured and chemical tests have been made which prove the presence of alien matter in the prescriptions which call for pure drugs. In nearly 20 per cent of the samples obtained there was not even a trace of the drug called for in the prescription.

Following the recent raid by postoffice officials against persons charged with selling acetanilid as a substitute for trional, it was decided to proceed against the persons who were thought to be selling an injurious substitute for aristol, which is an antiseptic wash much used by surgeons.

Prescriptions were sent to 139 druggists signed by Dr. J. Scott Brown, calling for pure aristol. Dr. J. A. Wesener of the Columbus lavatories conducted the tests.

What the Tests Showed.

The results, Dr. Wesener said yesterday, showed the following:

23 prescriptions	No trace of aristol
66 prescriptions	80 per cent impurity
10 prescriptions	20 per cent impurity
9 prescriptions	10 per cent impurity
31 prescriptions	Pure

"Druggists have been misled into purchasing this substitute for aristol by unscrupulous salesmen, who have palmed off on them a substance which in many cases is nothing more than Fuller's earth," said Dr. Wesener. "This stuff was sold to them cheap.

"The druggist can have no excuse for selling this stuff, which is injurious, because it is an easy matter for him to test it to find out whether it is aristol or not. Aristol is soluble in ether, and makes a dark brown solution. Some of the powder which we have obtained on these prescriptions is not soluble at all. We have not completed the chemical analysis of all the precipitates, but those which we have tried consist of chalk mixed with an iron oxide to give it the color, or some other mineral substance.

Danger to the Patient.

"The adulteration of aristol is liable to be fraught with serious consequences to the patient. It is extremely dangerous to introduce a mineral substance into an open wound, and many surgeons who have used this adulterated antiseptic, having bought it in good faith for the pure drug, have been at a loss to know why the wounds have supperated. It is possible this adulterate drug may have caused numberless cases of blood poison, with consequent loss of life.

"Dr. Bodeman will proceed at once against the druggists. An effort will also be made to find the men who have been selling this spurious drug to the pharmacies, but I fancy that will be a difficult matter. None of the responsible wholesale druggists have been found selling these spurious drugs."

NEW OFFICIALS OF COUNTY ARE INDUCTED INTO OFFICE.

State's Attorney Healy, Coroner Hoffman, Judge Barnes, President Brundage, and Others Begin Their Work.

The executive officers of Cook county, Superior court judges, and members of the county board elected on Nov. 8 assumed their offices yesterday.

At the Criminal Court building the new incumbents were State's Attorney John J. Healy, Judge Albert J. Barnes, and Coroner Peter M. Hoffman. Mr. Healy was welcomed by his predecessor, Gov.-elect Deneen.

Judge Barnes was introduced by Judge McEwen to a large gathering of lawyers in his courtroom. Congratulatory addresses were made by Mr. Deneen, Joseph B. Davis, William S. Elliott, and others. George A. Dupuy was introduced as a new member of the Superior bench by Judge Philip Stein, whom he succeeds in the County building.

John E. Traeger turned over the office of coroner to Mr. Hoffman, and the following appointees took the oath of office: David R. Jones, chief deputy; Mila Reynolds, John Belmont, and George Hitzman, deputy coroners; and Dr. Henry G. W. Rheinhardt, coroner's physician.

In the Circuit court clerk's office John A. Linn was introduced to his deputies by his predecessor, John A. Cooke. He announced that Paul Vogel, a filing clerk in the court for seventeen years, had been chosen chief clerk.

The office of president of the county board was turned over to Edward J. Brundage by Henry G. Foreman. President Brundage announced his appointments as follows:

William McLaren, to succeed himself.

Harry A. Lewis, county attorney, who succeeds James H. Wilkerson.

Charles H. Happel, warden county hospital.

Dr. V. H. Podstata, superintendent of Dunning institutions.

Dr. H. I. Davis, county physician, vice Dr. Warren H. Hunter.

O. W. Nash, committee clerk.

Henry C. Beitler, civil service commissioner, vice Isaac Herr.

Harris W. Huehl, county architect, vice R. Bruce Watson.

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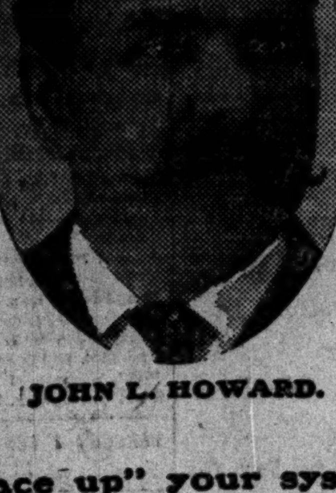

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JAPS LOSE 1,500 IN RUSSIAN TRAP

Mukden Circulates Rumor of Repulse of Part of the Mikado's Force.

RUSSIAN FLEET IN DASH.

Japanese Sink Two or Three Ships and the Rest Are to Leave Port Arthur.

BULLETIN.

TOKIO, Dec. 6, 10 a. m.—It is reported that the Japanese bombardment against the fleet at Port Arthur is proceeding to the satisfaction of the attacking forces.

On the evening of Dec. 4 (Sunday) two or three Russian ships were fired and burned in a half hour. Their names and the extent of the damage done are not known.

It is generally believed that the Russian fleet must either make an early sortie or suffer irreparable damage.

BULLETIN.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6, 3 a. m.—The Russian ships at Port Arthur are making hasty preparations to leave port. It is generally accepted here that they are going to certain destruction.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 6, 3 a. m.—A dispatch from Chefoo on Dec. 5 to the Daily Telegraph says: "Heavy firing continues at Port Arthur today. The Japanese are making most determined and persistent efforts to capture the northern forts."

MUKDEN, Dec. 5.—There is a persistent rumor that the force of Japanese sent to turn Gen. Rennenkampff's flank has been repulsed with great loss. The story is not yet officially confirmed, but details are given with great circumstantiality.

It is stated that Gen. Rennenkampff, who knew the movement was maturing, awaited the Japanese at the mouth of one of the captured passes, and that the Japanese turning force threw themselves unsuspectingly into the ambuscade, where, after the fight, the Russians collected 500 Japanese corpses.

It is added that there are 1,000 more Japanese corpses which it has been impossible to collect owing to the fire of the Japanese. This does not include the Japanese loss in wounded.

The Russian loss, according to this account, was only thirty or forty men.

Attack on Lone Tree Hill.

On the night of Dec. 2 the Japanese began a heavy artillery fire on Poutiloff (Lone Tree) hill, paving the way for an infantry attack. The Russian artillery answered vigorously for several hours, and then slackened.

The Japanese, imagining the Russian fire had been silenced, flung themselves in masses against the trenches, where they were allowed to come within close range and then were met with withering volleys and a counter charge with the bayonet. The Japanese fled, having sustained enormous losses.

A Cossack expedition which was sent the night of Dec. 2 to capture a Japanese battery on the Russian right flank was only partially successful. The Cossacks wiped out the Japanese sentries, killed the gunners, and got possession of the battery, but were unable to remove the guns owing to the rapid arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

Japs Beaten in Skirmishes.

Skirmishes continue. The night of Nov. 30 Capt. Alexandroff with thirty men routed a force of fifty Japanese by a surprise attack on the trenches.

The same night volunteers under Lieut. Vedetskn surrounded and wiped out a picket of twenty-five Japanese near Toungou. This led to a hand to hand fight in the Japanese underground trenches, where twenty more Japanese were bayoneted.

The Russians lost severely in this fight, a number being caught in wire entanglements. Altogether ten Russians were killed and fourteen wounded.

DRIVE RUSSIANS NORTHWARD.

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—The following announcement was made at imperial headquarters this evening:

"The situation at the front with the Manchurian army is as follows:

"At about 2 in the morning on Saturday our infantry occupied Kuchiatzu, driving the enemy northward. The village had been firmly held by the enemy's infantry with machine guns. Our casualties were twelve men wounded and not one killed. The enemy lost over thirty men.

"During the evening of Dec. 3 the enemy's artillery shelled Waitao mountain. Two or three companies of his infantry advancing toward the mountain were repulsed."

HOLDS BLACK SEA FLEET FAST.

Sultan of Turkey Refuses Consent to Proposal to Abrogate Treaty and Open the Dardanelles.

LONDON, Dec. 6, 3 a. m.—The Morning Post learns that there has been an unofficial exchange of views between Russia and Turkey concerning the exit of the Russian Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles. Turkey at present, according to the Morning Post, deems it advisable to adhere strictly to the Paris and Berlin treaties.

Position of France Stated.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The reports that France has given adhesion to Russian overtures for a modification of the treaty of Paris so as to permit the Black sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles are officially denied. The authorities here say there is no indication of any modification of the treaty.

Japan's Anger Is Rising.

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—Popular sentiment regarding the question of the assistance which neutral powers are giving to the vessels of the Russian Baltic squadron is growing more acute, and prominent newspapers are voicing the demand for determined action by the Japanese government.

If the Baltic squadron shall have been permitted to exceed a fair construction of neutrality, it is probable that Japan will consider herself under no obligation to observe neutrality, and may send her fleet after the Russians into ports the neutrality of which she believes the Russians are violating.

If the Russians seize a base in neutral territory Japan probably will do likewise should urgency demand such action.

Japan is keenly anxious to avoid complications, but she will forcefully insist upon what she considers her rights.

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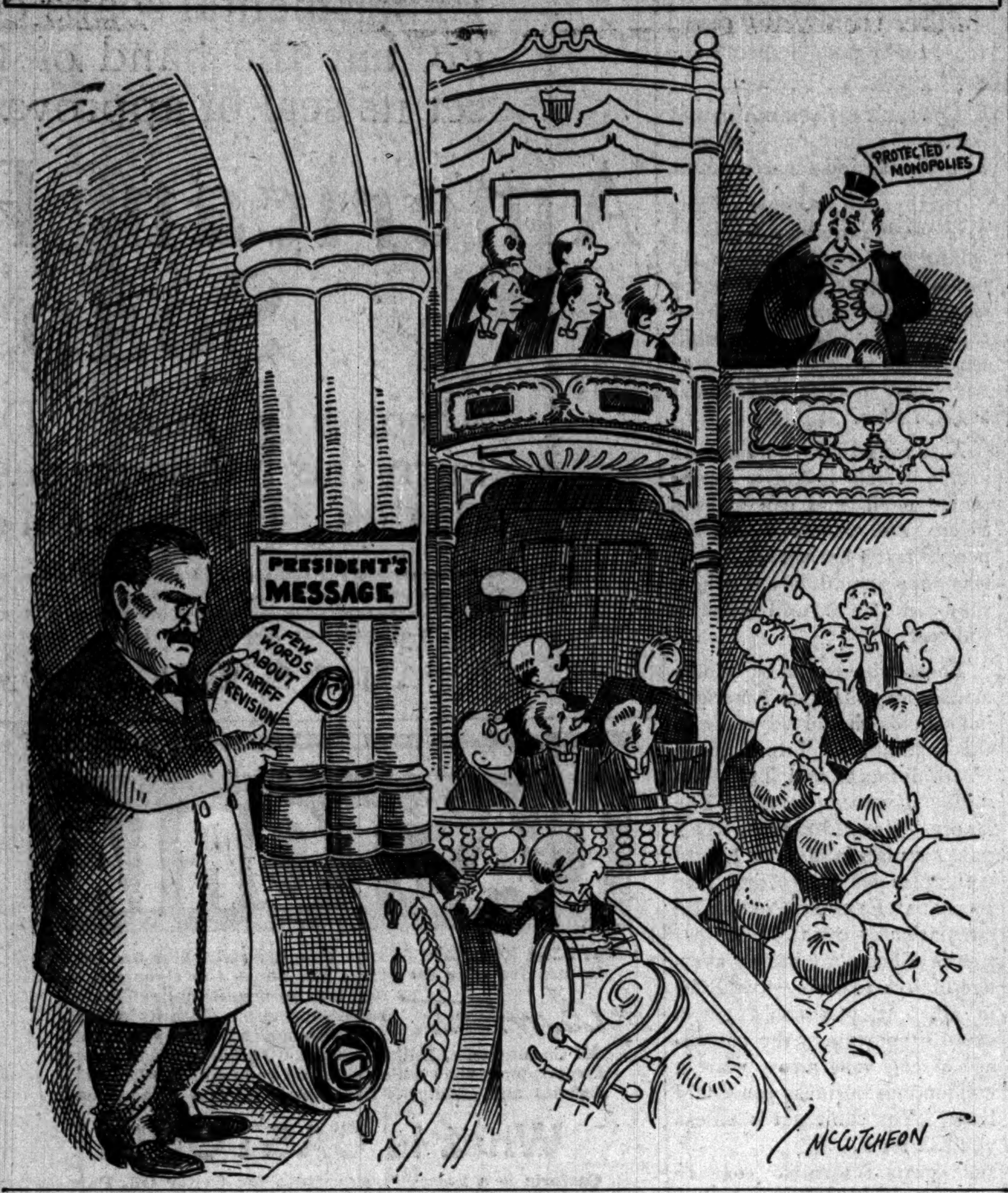

SCORES KAISER'S POLICY.

HERR BEBEL, SOCIALIST LEADER, CRITICISES WAR BUDGET.

Declares $300,000,000 a Year Expenditure a Burden Upon Industrial Activities—Chancellor von Buelow in Reply Asserts That Navy Extension Is Necessary for National Safety—German Southwest Africa to Have a Civil Governor.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The reichstag today was stirred by a debate between Chancellor von Bülow and Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, who criticised the expenditure of $300,000,000 a year in carrying out the "world policy" of the kaiser.

Herr Bebel quoted from the report of the secretary of the treasury, which showed that the national debt had increased $100,000,000 during the year.

Bebel Scores "World Policy."

"Why, then, should the army be increased?" asked Herr Bebel. "Why should the naval program be continued? Why should immense sums be sunk in the colonies? Why should these and other policies that together form the so-called 'world policy' be carried forward on an enlarged scale when the country is being thereby brought into the most serious financial embarrassment?"

Navy Extension Imperative.

The purpose of the German navy extension, Chancellor von Bülow declared, was purely defensive and made imperative by existing conditions.

"I cannot conceive," he continued, "that the thought of an Anglo-German war is seriously entertained by the reasonable people of both countries."

He denied that Germany was spending relatively more than other great nations. "A country that spends $750,000,000 yearly for spirituous liquors," he said, "can spend $300,000,000 as an insurance premium for national safety."

Uprisings in Africa.

Turning to Southwest Africa, chancellor von Bülow said the Hereros' power of resistance had been broken. The uprising of the Witbois and other southern tribes was a new and severe blow, but the chancellor expressed confidence that Gen. von Trotha would do there whatever may be necessary in order to prevent further uprisings against German rule.

The emperor, he added, had approved the plan of ruling German Southwest Africa through a civil governor.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS STARVING.

Bread Riots Reported from More than One Hundred Districts—Distress in Moscow.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Express prints a letter from Moscow stating desperate bread riots are reported from more than 100 districts and that the peasantry are dying from starvation by scores. If the strain continues much longer they will die by thousands. There is piteous distress even in Moscow. Unceasing demands by the government's shameless corrupt tax collectors are driving the people to madness. Many have been killed or wounded by soldiers suppressing the organized food riots. The soldiers themselves looted provision stores at Dunaberg, and joined the peasants in sacking bread shops in the Nijni-Novgorod district. If the people were united there would be a revolution.

CONAN DOYLE ON CRIME REIGN.

Says United States Has Outgrown Its Legal Strength, but Sees Hope in Uplifting of Bench.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Lord Chief Justice Alverstone was the principal guest at the dinner of the Authors' club last night. Sir Conan Doyle, who presided, referred to the laxity of the law and its administration in the United States, and said that that great nation had outgrown its legal strength with appalling results. While Great Britain in the Boer war lost 22,000 lives, the United States lost, in the same three years, 32,000 lives through murder or homicide. This, the speaker said, would be a piteous end to the high hopes of those who looked to America as the Utopia of the future; but, he added, America would crush this foul growth by strengthening the machinery of the law and putting judges on a higher basis.

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Discovery of Stock with Artificial Polish Is Made by Health Department in an Investigation.

"Painted Pecan Nuts, Only 15 Cents," is the sign the grocer should put above the bag of nicely polished, rich mahogany colored pecans he displays in his front window. There is no doubt as to their being much tastier than the natural kind, the unpainted ones, but the chances are they are not fresh. If the buyer wants the latter kind he should insist on getting the light brown ones, just a little darker than a hickory nut. Shun the Flemish oak finish.

Dr. Joseph F. Biehn of the health department and a TRIBUNE man made a tour of inspection through South Water street yesterday. Stopping in front of a fruit stand at Clark and South Water streets, Dr. Biehn picked a nut out of a bag labeled "Pecans," and remarked:

"There is a fine specimen of a painted nut. See——" he moistened it with his tongue and robbed it across the back of his hand. A reddish brown streak proved that the color was not fast.

"Now," continued the doctor, "we probably shall find that this is an old nut, left over from last season or the year before, and that the meat is all dried up."

Striking the nut upon the edge of a barrel, he cracked it, and his assertion was proved.

Nearly all dealers handle the painted pecans, he said.

Oxide of iron is said to be the substance used to paint the nuts. It is not injurious to the health and it is cheap.

"It is not unlawful to paint nuts with this iron oxide, but it is meretricious, because by doing so the dealers are able to palm off stale nuts in place of fresh ones," said Dr. Biehn.

HORSES DRAW CABLE CARS IN NORTH CLARK STREET.

Breaking of a Shaft in the Power House Puts Rope Out of Commission Between Illinois and Elm.

"Is this a Clark street limits car?" asked a stranger as he boarded the North Clark street cable train last night.

"It's the limit all right, all right," said a grouchy man in the corner.

The stranger looked surprised, but on being reassured by the conductor he was on the right car, took a seat with a sigh of relief. He did not know that "the old thing had busted again," and horse cars formed the connecting link between Illinois and Elm streets. He fell into a troubled slumber.

The train stopped at Illinois street with a jerk and the four horses that stood by the curb were hastily hitched to the grip car. The stranger awoke with a start.

"Are we there, conductor?" he asked, hastily gathering up his belongings.

"Aw, sit down," growled the grouchy man. The stranger subsided, took out his watch, and looked at the street lights that were flashing by at a speed which would have done credit to a steam roller. An expression of disgust settled upon his face.

"This is not so bad," said the jolly woman. "It is so soothing to the nerves."

The trouble was caused in the afternoon by the breaking of a shaft in the power house. The inconvenience may continue another day.

TO SCATTER ASHES ON LAKE.

Relatives of Bloomington Man Who Died Yesterday Will Bring Remains Here for Disposal.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—In accordance with the wish of Charles Price, 79 years old, who died today, his remains will be cremated in Chicago next Thursday and the ashes will be scattered upon the waters of Lake Michigan. His wife and son-in-law will perform this office. For fifty years Mr. Price was a citizen of this place. He was wealthy.

POPE CANONIZES NEW SAINTS.

Celebration at Rome of Proclamation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

ROME, Dec. 5.—The pope this morning held a consistory for the canonization of Blessed Gerardo Maiella and Blessed Alessandro Sauli, one of the chief functions of the celebration of the golden jubilee of the proclamation of the dogma of the immaculate conception.

CALLS MORALS IMMORAL.

INDIVIDUALIST PROMULGATES A NEW CODE OF ETHICS.

Novel Rule of Conduct Set Forth Before the Sunrise Club in New York Is Indorsed by Emma Goldman—James F. Morton, a Harvard Master of Arts and Member of the Home Colony of Seattle, Wash., Is the Apostle of the New Dispensation.

New York, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Before the Sunrise club, an organization of persons who think differently from other persons, James F. Morton spoke on "The Morality of the Immoral" tonight.

The Sunrise club is composed of philosophical anarchists, socialists, free thinkers, single taxers, vegetarians, and others at outs with the existing order of things.

Morton, who is a Harvard master of arts and a grandson of that Smith who wrote "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," is an individualist philosophical anarchist just from the home colony of the anarchist experiment near Seattle, Wash.

Live as They Please.

The home colonists live as they please in all things, including the relations of the sexes. Free love is part of their system. This and similar tenets of the home colony furnished the best text. Emma Goldman, who was present, indorsed Morton's views or Mr. Morton's talk on morals. He said:

"On one extreme of humanity are people who think in ruts and who think human beings who do not walk in the ruts which humanity has labeled proper, are beyond hope. The other extreme are those who work their own will and let the strongest win. Between them are the individualists, those who believe that the world is a place to be joyful in, and that free self-expression is a fundamental law of every human being.

Defy Moral Standards.

"We are of that class, those who are called immoral, because we won't have rammed down our throats what the world has called morality. We are not dangerous except as every man who thinks is dangerous. The world is beholding the awakening of the right of a man to live his own life and think his own thoughts.

"People who defy the conventional standards of morality in, let us say, sex problems are getting recognition which would have been impossible in other times. We who live in defiance of the marriage system and the system of conventional morality founded thereon know that the new conceptions relative to morality are as well fitted to safeguard the future of society as are the old standards which draw a sharp line between right and wrong."

Immoral People Moralists.

Mr. Morton went on to show how the system of individualism, in defiance of conventional morality, squares with the law of evolution.

"In organic growth there is uniformity in death. Spontaneity of expression is the variation of life. The great general moral principle is progress through variation. Whatever influence tends to strengthen individuality is in accord with morality. Truly immoral people are moralists. Truly moral people, so-called, are the immoral ones. The Anthony Comstocks, Wilbur Crafts, and all of that tribe represent an immoral movement which forces all human beings into one mold.

Soul Wrapped in Batting.

"The individual whose soul is wrapped in cotton batting and kept in a glass case, as are most children, especially young girls, is a puppet, incapable of true morality. We demand that the sacred conventionalities of the moral world be tested. If the conservative institutions can stand the test, well and good. But if the monogamistic marriage system, for instance, cannot stand beside polygamy, then the monogamistic system must fall.

"The Home colony of individualists is the only truly moral community in the United States. This is so because what is called immorality is the sign by which we conquer. In three years of study I found there unexcelled devotion for the rights of others, true fraternity, and the real family spirit. It is successful; it proved in practice what I have just stated in theory."

Anarchists Whack Morton.

All kinds of anarchists, socialists, and other Sunrisers with a remey took a whack at Morton's views. W. J. Ghent, author of "Benevolent Feudalism," knocked the individualists on biological grounds.

George L. Rusby, a single taxer and vegetarian, said: "Nearly everything which, when a child, I was taught, was wrong. I was taught it was wrong for the sexes to give ultimate expression of their love. I know that such an expression is really the only inspiring thing in life."

The Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost said a few words on the other side.

JUDGE MAY BRING TRACTION CRISIS.

Grosscup Calls Conference and May Override City's Opposition to Trolleys.

WILL MEET TOMORROW.

Court Insists on Better Service Plan Which Would Cost $2,000,000.

A decisive crisis in the Union Traction muddle is expected to result from a general roundup of all the forces concerned, hastily called by Judge Grosscup, to take place in his chambers tomorrow morning.

Whether an open disregard of the city's refusal to permit the electrification of cable lines will result or whether a wider divergence from all foregoing policies of procedure will be ordered by the court, backed by the "new blood" brought into the pending merger, is not definitely known.

It is certain, however, that Judge Grosscup has become wearied of the policy of delay, and that he is strongly insisting upon immediate improvement in the Union Traction service. According to his view of it, a changing of the present cable lines to electric is necessary to furnish the betterment, and the well authenticated report yesterday was he is prepared to issue a court order authorizing the receivers to go ahead with the work whether the council passes the necessary permits or not.

Agrees to Raise $500,000.

Before this can be done money must be had, and it was this matter of money which brought R. R. Govin to Chicago in such a hurry on Sunday. He went back to New York yesterday at noon and will sail for Cuba this week. While he was in Chicago Mr. Govin had a conference with W. W. Gurley, Marshall E. Sampsell, James H. Eckels, and John S. Miller. Before leaving he agreed that at least $500,000, enough to carry the company over the winter, should be forthcoming at once. The larger amount, needed to carry out the improvements Judge Grosscup demands, is still in dispute.

During the day also Chairman Foreman of the council committee on local transportation sent a note to Judge Grosscup notifying him the next meeting of the committee would be on Thursday, and asking the judge to inform the committee by that time as to what he expected to do in the way of securing a franchise for the Union Traction company.

Judge's Plan Requires $2,000,000.

To make the improvements Judge Grosscup desires would cost about $2,000,000. This includes lowering the tunnels and a rearrangement of the downtown loops. A necessary part of the plan is the abandonment of the present cables and the substitution of electricity throughout the system. So far the city has refused permission for the latter work, but it is reported the judge would listen to an application of his receivers for an order of court authorizing them to do the work, whether the city officials liked it or not. The reasons advanced would be the demand of the public for better service and the legal rights claimed by the company under certain ordinances.

The plan has been to raise this money by issuing receiver's certificates, and a petition for authority to do this was filed in Judge Grosscup's court last Tuesday. It will be heard on Dec. 15. This petition does not ask for any specific sum, simply reciting the needs the company has for ready cash.

Cash for Winter Assured.

These receiver's certificates were to be floated through Hollins & Co. of New York, and the New Yorkers held all that was necessary now was enough to carry the company through this winter. At the receiver's meeting on Saturday, however, the desire of Judge Grosscup for a larger investment so as to improve the service was taken up, and General Manager Roach was instructed to make an estimate of the cost of substituting trolleys for cables. News of this was sent to New York, and Mr. Govin took the first train for Chicago.

Half Million Will Be Needed.

Asked how much this would take, Mr. Eckels said about $500,000, and being further asked about the money necessary to lower the tunnels and trolleyize the roads, answered that was a matter for future consideration. When Mr. Govin was asked about a story that the suit of the underlying companies to obtain possession of the Consolidated lines had brought him to Chicago, he laughed and said:

"Thanks, but we have enough troubles connected with Union Traction on our hands now without meddling in things which are none of our business. That suit is one matter in which we do not take the least interest. It does not affect us in any way."

Committee's Letter to Judge.

Ald. Foreman's letter to Judge Grosscup recited the correspondence which had passed between the Judge and Mayor Harrison regarding the taking up of the question of franchise extensions for the Union Traction company. It stated the last note from the committee to the judge had not been answered, and concluded:

"The matters therein referred to will be taken up for discussion and recommendation at the next meeting of the committee, which takes place Dec. 8, and the committee respectfully requests that it be advised of your intention by that time."

Bondholders Meet Today.

Bondholders of the North and West Chicago street railways have called a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at room 800 The Temple for the purpose of taking action regarding the petition of the receivers for leave to issue the receivers' certificates and to have them made a lien ahead of the trust deeds which secure the bonds. All bondholders are requested to be present.

Yerkes Still Owns Suburban.

Investigation showed that Charles T. Yerkes is still in possession of the Suburban railway, it having been omitted when the other outlying lines were joined in the Consolidated company. The road, which is in the hands of L. S. Owsley, Mr. Yerkes' Chicago representative, as receiver, operates in Cicero and Proviso and has connections with the Metropolitan and Lake street "L" roads.

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9 Origin of Species ....Charles Darwin
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12 Tom Brown's School Days....Hughes
13 Last of the Mohicans ....Cooper
14 Prince of the H'se of David. Ingraham
15 Robinson Crusoe ....Daniel Defoe
16 Romola ....George Eliot
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TARIFF REVISION PLANS ARE EARLY.

Two Bills Already Introduced in Congress for Appointment of Commissions.

WAR ON STEEL RAIL POOL.

Baker of New York Offers Resolutions Hinting at Criminal Prosecutions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Several measures looking to the revision of the tariff were presented in the lower branch of congress today. Representative Spalding of North Dakota introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commission from civil life, no member to be engaged in the manufacture of protected articles, or a member of either branch of congress after March 4. It is provided that the commission should take testimony regarding the tariff and to investigate the subject of agriculture, manufacturing, mining, and other industries, so far as any be necessary to bring about a readjustment of existing schedules. The commission would be expected to inquire particularly into the existence of monopolies and consider the tariff question from this standpoint.

Another bill providing for a commission was presented by Representative Fordney of Michigan. It provides for the appointment of a commission of ten members of the house to report the result of its deliberations not later than the first day of the next session.

Attacks Steel Rail Pool.

Representative Baker of New York, who acquired some notoriety a year ago by the manner of his declination of a railroad pass, offered two resolutions aimed at the steel railroad pool. After reciting that the tariff on steel rails is imposed ostensibly for the purpose of permitting the domestic manufacturer to overcome the advantage the foreigner has by reason of lower wages paid by him, the resolution declares:

"This despicable fraud must be stopped until members of a steel rail combination furnish conclusive proof to the secretary of the treasury that the pool is paying its men more than the foreign manufacturers are giving their employés."

Mr. Baker gives Charles M. Schwab as authority for his declaration that the foreign manufacturers are required to pay $7 more per ton for steel rails than it costs the American manufacturers. From this he concludes the tariff of $7.84 per ton is a despicable fraud.

Wants Criminal Prosecution.

The other resolution recites that it is a notorious fact that the manufacturers of steel rails have formed a pool. It is provided that the attorney general be requested to give his opinion as to whether or not the laws are being violated by such a combination. If the attorney general is of this opinion, Mr. Baker wants him to tell the house what, if anything, has been done toward bringing about criminal prosecutions.

Representative Lovering presented three bills today designed to encourage the export trade of the United States. They provide for an extension drawback system, as suggested by Secretary Shaw.

TRYING DAY FOR ALABAMA MAN.

Congressman Who Wanted a Bomb Placed Under Roosevelt's Table Permitted to Take the Oath.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—When the six new members appeared at the bar of the house of representatives to take the oath of office today interest centered chiefly in J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama, who created a sensation during the last campaign by declaring in a political speech that much harm would not have been done if some Czolgosz had thrown a bomb under the table when Booker T. Washington took luncheon with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Heflin already has had cause to regret his rash remark, and has been apologizing for it ever since. When he appeared in the house today it was apparent he was exceedingly fearful he would not be permitted to take the oath.

After his credentials had been read there was a brief but painful pause, but no objection was made, however, and Mr. Heflin with the other new members, appeared at the bar and took the oath.

Mr. Heflin is a good looking man. He is nearly six feet tall, well proportioned, has black hair and eyes and a clean shaven face which gives him the appearance of an actor. He was one of the best dressed men on the floor of the house, being attired in the conventional frock coat, dark trousers, patent leather shoes, standing collar, and black puff tie. He was relieved after the brief ceremony was over, and was shown to his seat by the assistant sergeant at arms at the rear of the democratic side of the chamber.

TO RATIFY TREATIES PROMPTLY

Senator Cullom Will Urge Senate to Hurry Assent to Arbitration Agreements Recently Negotiated.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Senator Cullom, who is deeply interested in the subject of international arbitration, proposes to hurry matters in the consideration of treaties which have been negotiated by Secretary Hay with France and other first class powers.

It is the intention of Senator Cullom to take this matter up as soon as treaties are sent to the senate by the state department. It is expected these treaties will reach the senate tomorrow. Wednesday is the regular meeting day of the foreign relations committee, and Senator Cullom will call up these treaties, if they reach him, and will endeavor to have them acted upon favorably by the committee and sent to the senate. He will then call them up in executive session and endeavor to have them ratified without delay.

President Roosevelt has announced that he is strongly in favor of arbitrating all differences which may arise between the United States and the nations of the earth, and in view of the decided stand of the chief executive it is not believed there will be any opposition to these treaties when they are finally taken up for consideration.

SAY PROMINENT WOMEN STOLE.

Cincinnati Police Accuse Daughter-in-Law and Wife of Oil Manufacturer of Shoplifting.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Julia Wittich, wife of Julius Wittich, a prominent oil manufacturer, and Esther Wittich, wife of their son, were arrested today by the police for shoplifting. Detectives have been watching the women several days, and today saw them take several bundles of Christmas cards and a large number of handkerchiefs in a big department store. The women took their arrest coolly, and refused to make any statement. After they were taken to a place of detention the police searched the Wittich residence, and found, it is alleged, nearly $1,000 worth of dry goods and trinkets. The elder Wittich and his son are well to do.

Actress Laura Biggar to Remarry?

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—It is reported that J. W. McConnell, an actor of this city, soon will remarry Laura Biggar, the actress, his former wife, who has just received $240,000 from the estate of the late H. M. Bennett.

First Birthday of the Southwest Limited.

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BRIEF DAY IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE AND SENATE MEET FOR A FEW MINUTES ONLY.

Galleries of Both Ends of the Capitol Well Filled and Members Receive a Warm Greeting from Their Friends—Floral Offerings Are So Generous That in Many Cases Desks and Chairs Are Covered—Adjourn in Respect to Memory of Dead Senators.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—With the senate in session thirteen minutes and the house fifty-three minutes, the last session of the fifty-eighth congress was assembled today. The time of both bodies was devoted entirely to the usual formalities of opening day.

In both the senate and the house the committees were appointed to wait on the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive any communication he had to send.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Hoar of Massachusetts and Quay of Pennsylvania were adopted by both houses and the adjournments taken were in further tribute to their memory.

House Galleries Crowded.

The opening attracted to the house side of the capitol the usual opening day throng. The galleries began to fill at half past 10 o'clock and in a short time every seat was taken. The diplomatic corps was well represented in the section set apart for their especial use. For an hour or more preceding the calling of the body to order by Speaker Cannon the members slowly filed into the chamber and exchanged greetings.

The floral display in the house was beautiful in the extreme, and there was hardly a desk that was not banked with floral pieces, while a number were completely buried, chair and all, with massive designs of a costly nature.

Called to Order at Noon.

Speaker Cannon, attired in a black frock coat, adorned with the usual red carnation, mounted the rostrum promptly at noon and rapped the house to order. After prayer by the blind chaplain, the Rev. H. N. Couden, the new members were escorted to the speaker's desk and subscribed to the usual oath.

A resolution was adopted appointing the usual committee to wait upon the president and notify him that a quorum was present and ready for business. The speaker named the following to represent the house: Messrs. Burton [rep., Ohio], Tawney [rep., Minn.], and Williams [dem., Miss.].

Upon request of Mr. Grosvenor [rep., Ohio], the house extended until Jan. 5 the time when the merchant marine commission shall submit its report.

The house adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Quay and Hoar, and as a further mark of respect, at 12:53 p. m., adjourned until tomorrow.

Scenes in the Senate.

The senate convened promptly at noon today. The first senator in his seat was Mr. Platt of New York.

The floral decorations were equal to those of any session in the history of the senate. Many desks were overflowing with the offerings, and the senate force was occupied from 11 until 12 o'clock in arranging them so senators could take their seats. The largest single tribute was placed on the desk of Senator Tillman of South Carolina. It was a huge basket of American beauty roses and chrysanthemums. The largest collection of flowers was that sent to Senator Dryden of New Jersey. His desk, chair, and the floor all about were covered with roses and chrysanthemums and baskets of flowers of all kinds.

When Senator Fairbanks, the vice president elect, entered the chamber he was greeted with cheers and hand clapping.

After prayer the roll was called and seventy-three senators responded. Then the flowers were removed and the routine business of the session was opened.

Senator Allison made the usual formal motion that a committee be named to inform the president that the senate was ready to receive any message he had to communicate. President Pro Tem. Frye appointed Messrs. Allison and Cockrell for this duty.

The deaths of the late Senators Quay and Hoar were announced, and the senate adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to their memory.

TO BRING BEAVERS TO TRIAL.

Attorney General Moody Asks Congress for Law Permitting Arrest of Man Wherever Found.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Attorney General Moody in his annual report to congress urges the passage of a law which will permit a judge of the United States court to order the arrest of any man who has been indicted by a federal grand jury, wherever he may be found in the United States. The attorney general wants such a law in order to bring George W. Beaver to trial.

The possibility of delays and defeats of justice which the present system affords renders the power of the United States ridiculous and brings contempt upon the administration of the law.

Among the cases cited by Attorney General Moody is that of the co-defendants with Capt. Oberlin M. Carter in the Savannah harbor improvement frauds. Only after a delay of twenty-six months did the United States reach the point where, under the law, it was permitted to take men charged with a grave crime to the place provided by the constitution for their trial. Then the two defendants whose presence was most desired fled the country and are still at large.

Another case is that of George W. Beavers, under indictment in connection with the postoffice department frauds.

In relation to this case the attorney general says:

"When Beavers can be obtained for trial no one can predict with certainty. How much further immunity from trial the intricacies of practice, the delays of the courts, and the ingenuity of counsel may serve to procure for him no one can foretell. It can only be hoped that at some time before the witnesses are dead, or have forgotten the circumstances, the power of the United States may be proved to be sufficient to bring the accused 228 miles to the place appointed by the constitution for his trial."

PUBLICITY ON CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Bourke Cockran Offers Bill in Congress Requiring Contributions of Over $50 to Be Recorded.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Representative Bourke Cockran of New York introduced a bill today providing that when any sums exceeding $50 shall be contributed to the funds of any political party, or any moneys shall be expended by or on behalf of any candidate for representative in congress or for presidential electors, a statement shall be filed within three days in the office of the clerk of the United States court district in which the person or firm or corporation making such contribution or expenditure shall reside, specifying the amount, the name, and residences of donors, and of the person receiving it. Provision is made further for publishing the statement and making the failure to file a statement a felony punishable by imprisonment not to exceed three years.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

President Roosevelt will send to the senate on Tuesday, in addition to his annual message to congress, a number of treaties negotiated during the recess, including various arbitration treaties signed recently. He also will transmit for confirmation about 1,500 nominations, of which nearly 300 are army and navy promotions and 300 postmasters appointed.

The Supreme court denied American Sugar Refining company permission to appeal case brought to test validity of treasury regulations allowing for temperature regulations of the polariscopic test of sugars brought into the United States. This is a victory for the government.

The Supreme court denied claim of naval officer for 10 per cent extra pay because the increased allowance is made to army officers who are assigned to duty at sea or at a foreign port.

The Slocum disaster was recalled by a bill introduced in house providing for better protection against fire on steam vessels carrying passengers.

John A. Merritt of New York was reappointed by the president as postmaster of Washington, D. C.

SEA LEVEL CANAL IS NOW FAVORED.

Congressmen Who Visited Panama Impressed with Disadvantage of Proposed Lock System.

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$10,000,000 paid to the republic of Panama as a bonus for the right of way.

Something of this kind will almost certainly be done and an attempt will be made to keep a general running account of the total expenses of the canal, including the right of way and the cost of construction, so that the tonnage tax to be levied on vessels passing through the waterway can be continued in operation just so long as there is a financial burden being borne by the United States. When the debt is wiped out it is considered it will be time enough to talk of an abolition of tolls, but not before.

Want a Sea Level Canal.

Although congress has appropriated directly only $130,000,000 for the construction of the canal, it is well understood that it will require a good deal more even if the sea level plan is not adopted. If it were merely a question of money, the disposition in congress would be to order a sea level canal at once. If the engineers report in favor of such a canal congress will adopt it without hesitation. Members of both houses are willing to wait a reasonable number of years for such an extension of the original plan of the canal, but they do not like to think of waiting twenty years for a sea level ditch, whereas a satisfactory ship canal with locks probably could be constructed in half that time.

There is an understanding now that the line can be laid out on the general plan adopted by the French company and that the work can progress for two or three years on the theory that a locked canal is to be constructed. At the end of that time, it is said, the engineers would be able to determine the magnitude of the work and the seriousness of the problems to be solved. It would not be too late then, and, in fact, it is said that it would be the best time to begin work on a sea level basis if that should seem feasible.

Will Abrogate Railroad Contract.

As preliminary to actual work on the canal the commission has recommended and the president has decided that the old contract between the Panama railroad and the Pacific Mail Steamship company should be canceled. Under that contract the Pacific Mail company was given a monopoly of the steamship carrying trade in connection with the railroad and practically it controlled the business at each end. This steamship business will be thrown open to general competition, and the Panama railroad will be adopted as a government line, largely devoted to the construction of the canal, but receiving commercial business on an equitable basis and without discrimination.

Preliminary Work Mapped Out.

It may take the commission a year or longer to get the necessary data for the beginning of actual work on the canal. In the meantime, however, a great deal of preliminary work can be done. Some of the mistakes of the French engineers can be rectified, barracks can be erected for the workmen, modern digging machinery can be sent to the isthmus, and a great deal of labor performed of a character which will expedite the actual work when the commission has finished its plans.

For all this preliminary work, as well as for the policing and sanitation of the canal itself, a large amount of money will be needed, and this will be supplied, in all probability, by the periodical sales of United States 2 per cent registered and coupon bonds, redeemable after ten years, and payable in thirty years from date of issue. These bonds will be of the ordinary federal character, but the law authorizing their use provides they must be issued under popular subscription, so every one with a few hundred dollars will have a chance to invest his earnings in the great canal across the isthmus of Panama.

CANNON ON WORK OF SESSION.

Congress Likely to Do Little Except Pass Appropriation Bills and Adopt Philippine Policy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Speaker Cannon declared today that in his opinion the appropriation bills and the Philippine measures would fully occupy the time of the short session of congress, leaving no opportunity for the consideration of other business.

"If congress shall pass the necessary appropriation bills and adopt a policy for the Philippines it looks probable to me that the 4th of March will arrive by the time that work is completed," he said. "We've got the Philippines and are going to keep them. The burden, then, is upon us to provide by wise legislation for their development not at the expense of the federal treasury but out of the revenues of the islands. Civilization comes wherever facilities are afforded for the exploitation of American capital and American energy. Railroads and roads for the ordinary traffic of the country must be provided, and to me it seems the duty of congress to make rules that will soonest result in the development of the lands in that marvelously rich part of the world.

"A policy for the Philippines touching the matters covered in the measure passed by the house last winter is as necessary as was the government aid extended to the west and northwest. Of what value would have been the iron ore in the Mesaba range that had lain there for countless years had congress refused to extend aid. If the assistance of the government was ceded in our west and northwest, how much more necessary is it that the government should aid American citizens in the development of the Philippines—not at the expense of our treasury but of theirs. The duty of providing rules for doing that lies upon congress."

SHAW TRANSMITS ESTIMATES.

Appropriations Asked For of Interest to States in the Mississippi Valley.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Secretary Shaw today transmitted to the house his estimate of appropriations for maintaining the government during the next fiscal year. The items of interest to Illinois and other states in the Mississippi valley are as follows:

Chicago postoffice	$250,000
Temporary postoffice	13,000
Soldiers' home at Danville	352,000
Marine hospital, Chicago	17,500
Rock Island arsenal	123,000
Rock Island bridge	12,500

Following are the estimates of money needed for the completion of Illinois public buildings:

Evanston	$30,000	Kankakee	$22,500
Oak Park	10,000	Jacksonville	20,000
Champaign	20,000	Ottawa	20,000
Decatur	25,000	Pekin	27,500
De Kalb	20,000	Sterling	10,000

For the completion of public buildings in Michigan the estimates are:

Battle Creek	$15,000	Muskegon	$20,000
Flint	18,750	Traverse City	15,000
Grand Haven	17,500		

Estimates for completing public buildings in nearby states are:

Fond du Lac, Wis.	$20,000	Lincoln, Neb.	$150,000
Superior, Wis.	40,000	Hutchinson, Kas.	20,000
Wausau, Wis.	19,500	Lawrence, Kas.	20,000
Hastings, Neb.	80,000	Waterloo, Ia.	62,500

TILLMAN THROWS UP SPONGE.

Will No Longer Fight Confirmation of Dr. Crum, Negro Collector at Charleston, S. C.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Senator Tillman of South Carolina has thrown up the sponge in his fight against Dr. Crum, the negro collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., whose nomination has failed of confirmation every time it has been sent to the senate. Tillman said today he surrendered as far as making an organized fight against Dr. Crum is concerned and will content himself with delivering a speech against the nomination and voting against confirmation when the case is considered.

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Mr. Tillman realizes a fight would be unfruitful. He said he is satisfied to let the responsibility for an appointment objectionable to the people of his state rest upon the president. The Crum case is the regular order of business in the senate executive session. It may be disposed of before the end of the week.

OVER 18,000,000 SAW FAIR.

Official Figures of Attendance During the 187 Days of Exposition Made Public.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—The official figures for the attendance at the world's fair were made public today. The total attendance for the 187 days of the exposition was 18,741,073, and that of the closing day, Dec. 1, 203,101. The attendance by months was:

April	187,793	September	3,651,873
May	1,001,391	October	3,622,329
June	2,124,836	November	2,517,450
July	2,343,557	December	203,101
August	3,088,743		

GIRL SAVES SIX FROM FLAMES.

Carries Aged Woman Down a Burning Stairway and Rides in Night Clothing for Assistance.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Hattie Kennedy, aged 18, saved the lives of Mrs. Barlass, 72 years old, and five children, in a fire which destroyed the $15,000 residence of David McLay, a horse importer. The Kennedy girl carried Mrs. Barlass down a flight of burning stairs that gave way as she stepped from the last step, and then rode in her nightgown to neighbors for aid in putting out the flames.

ARREST BATTLE CREEK M. D.'S.

Seven Physicians in Custody for Illegal Practice and Warrants Issued for Others.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Seven well known physicians have been arrested here, charged with illegal practice, and warrants have been issued for a dozen other doctors, who are said to be responsible for a condition that has made criminal medical practice epidemic here.

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Miss May O'Meara Now Mrs. Karzo-Siedlewski Despite Many Complications.

INVITATIONS RECALLED.

Then Follow Conferences and Cablegrams and Private Ceremony at Night.

Dearborn avenue has a wedding mystery. That is, the neighbors considered it a mystery all day yesterday. What they will call it when they read the papers this morning is a question. It may rise to the dignity of an enigma.

Several hundred friends were surprised yesterday morning when the mail brought them cards recalling the invitations to the wedding of Miss May O'Meara, niece and ward of Mrs. R. Philip Gormully, 459 Dearborn avenue, to Mr. Casimir Karszo-Siedlewski of Warsaw, Poland. The wedding was to have taken place today.

Therefore it may be assumed they will be astonished when they learn that Miss O'Meara was married to Mr. Siedlewski at 9 o'clock last night at the Dearborn avenue residence. None but the Gormully family and a sole attendant of the groom witnessed the ceremony.

Met First at World's Fair.

The engagement of Miss O'Meara to Mr. Siedlewski was announced Nov. 13. Mr. Siedlewski, who is around 45 years of age, met Miss O'Meara, who is 26, at the Chicago world's fair in 1903. He is a beet sugar producer. Though it had been understood there were family objections to the marriage Mrs. Gormully apparently gave the announcement the seal of her approval.

A few days ago several hundred invitations to the wedding reception were issued, and from that time till yesterday the women friends of Miss O'Meara have given teas and receptions in her honor without end. Last week the wedding presents began to arrive. It was announced Chancellor Barry was to perform the ceremony.

One of the last wedding gifts to arrive Saturday night was carried to the Dearborn avenue residence by Miss O'Meara's father. Mr. O'Meara, it appears, has been a figure in the background of the family life since the death of his wife while his children were extremely young. His two daughters, May and Josephine, he gave into the care of his sister, Mrs. Gormully, whose husband is said to have left May a bequest of $25,000, payable on the death of Mrs. Gormully. Mr. O'Meara emerged from his retirement to bring his daughter a wedding present and also, it is averred, a last request to counsel well before taking the step she intended.

Conference; Invitations Recalled.

While Miss O'Meara was busy presenting her betrothed to callers that Saturday evening there was proceeding in another part of the house a family council, the result of which was the announcement mailed Sunday evening and reading as follows:

"Unforeseen circumstances have obliged Mrs. R. Philip Gormully to recall her invitations for Tuesday, Dec. 6."

The family denied themselves even to intimate friends yesterday forenoon, but early in the afternoon delegated Mrs. Hayes-Sadler, sister of Mrs. Gormully, to speak.

Mrs. Hayes-Saddler Explains.

"It's just a little ecclesiastical tangle, that's all," said she. "You know we Roman Catholics are extremely strict in matters of marriage. Inasmuch as Mr. Siedlewski is not a Catholic we told May several months ago the dispensation must be arranged, and just last week she said it all had been arranged. But it hadn't, through some oversight. May is young and in love and likely to forget such trivialities, and Mr. Siedlewski is a foreigner and doesn't understand much English. Why, sometimes you talk to him half an hour and then find he hasn't understood a word. May, I guess, translates anything we want to say to him into a kind of English he understands.

"Well, he neglected to get his papers from Poland for the archbishop, and, of course, we couldn't get the dispensation, and we couldn't have the wedding without the dispensation. They are cabling back and forth today and the marriage will be solemnized as soon as the dispensation is issued."

Mr. Siedlewski's Busy Day.

Some time early in the morning Mr. Siedlewski's busy day with the marriage customs began. When he was informed at his apartment in the Victoria hotel that the hitch was over his identification, he forthwith ordered a cab. He drove at a rattling pace to Archbishop Quigley's residence; then pellmell to the Gormully residence; then faster still to the Russian consulate, where he went into conference with Baron Schlippenbach and composed cablegrams; then at a madder clip back to the Gormully house, and once more to the archbishop's. An hour later a reporter for THE TRIBUNE found him at luncheon at the Victoria.

"Morbleau," he ejaculated, rising and placing his outstretched hands affectionately on the reporter's shoulders, "I vill not'ing tell you. I vill not'ing tell you. Do I know if I am to be married? If I do, I vill not'ing tell you. You must to the young lady apply; I vill not'ing tell you. Excusez moi."

Groom Uncertain at 5 O'clock.

Mr. Siedlewski spent the afternoon in a cab with a fresh horse. He returned to the hotel at 5 o'clock, the moment when the family finally announced that everything was straight and that the marriage would take place at once. But the Polish bridegroom-elect was not reassured. He pathetically admitted he didn't know whether he was to be married or not.

At 5:30, however, he presented himself at the Gormully residence with a single attendant, whom he introduced as Mr. Gorki. The family didn't know Mr. Gorki, and when Mrs. Sadler was asked if it were the Russian novelist of that name she replied that she thought it might be.

Miss O'Meara finally appeared, accompanied by her sister Josephine and Father Peter O'Callaghan, assistant rector of St. Mary's church. Mr. O'Meara was not present, and the only other witnesses of the ceremony were Mrs. Gormully, Mrs. Sadler, and Miss O'Meara, an aunt of the bride. The couple, it was announced, would remain in the city a few days.

Although the stories of family objections pitted against girlish will, to the triumph of the latter, persist, Mrs. Sadler declared the marriage was approved by all. It is said that Archbishop Quigley did not issue the dispensation till he had received a cablegram from Roman Catholic authorties in Warsaw.

Deny Secret Wedding Story.

Another story which got about but was denied later by the family was to the effect that the recall of the invitations was caused by unequivocal opposition of Mrs. Gormully to the marriage, but that the hurriedly arranged ceremony a few hours later was the result of the flat declaration of Miss O'Meara that she would marry Mr. Siedlewski in spite of all bars.

The marriage license was taken out several months ago by Mr. Siedlewski. On the license register Miss O'Meara's name appeared as Maja, the Polish equivalent, and this concealment of identity gave rise to the rumor that the couple had been married secretly and that the truth came out only after the recall of the invitations. This was held to account for the Roman Catholic ceremony last night. But this hypothesis was declared by the family to be absolutely without foundation.

Judge Chetlain Is Ill.

Judge Chetlain did not hold court yesterday and word was received at the Criminal court building that he was ill. The judge sent a message that he probably would be able to resume his duties next Saturday.

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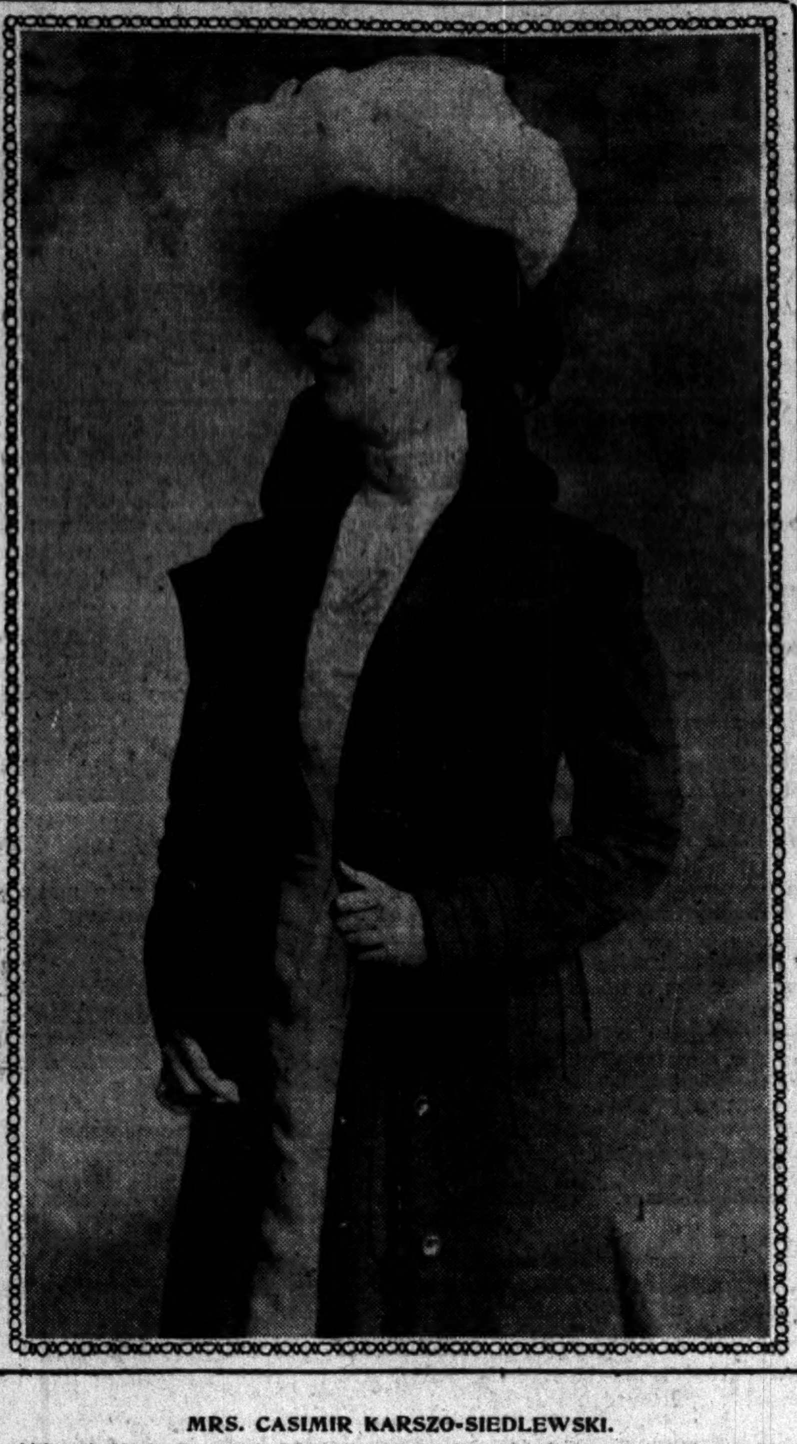

MRS. CASIMIR KARSZO-SIEDLEWSKI.

Although 600 invitations had been issued for her wedding today and then suddenly recalled, Miss May O'Meara yesterday was married to Casimir Karszo-Siedlewski of Warsaw. Much mystery surrounded the event, but the family denied rumors of opposition or earlier secret ceremony.

ACTS AS OWN DETECTIVE.

"AUTO" OWNER RECOVERS HIS MACHINE AND ANOTHER.

Jacob Rosenstein, 3976 Vincennes Avenue, Tires of Waiting for the Police to Find His Stolen Property and Himself Searches the Repair Shops—Capture Ends a Long Vigil Across Street from Where the Motor Car Is Found.

Acting as his own detective, after the police had failed in a search of one month, Jacob Rosenstein, 3976 Vincennes avenue, yesterday recovered his stolen automobile in South Chicago and himself arrested the alleged thief.

The vehicle was stolen from in front of a downtown department store on Nov. 14 and descriptions of the vehicle were sent to every police station. Rosenstein waited a week, during which detectives were reporting "good progress," and then took up the search himself. He found his own machine and another stolen one.

Becomes His Own Detective.

The owner and his employés visited every automobile repair shop in Chicago, after requesting the police to keep watch of each one. Finally Rosenstein learned from a chauffeur employed by a Chicago automobile club member that a vehicle answering the description of his own had been left at Kilpatrick's repair sop, Ninety-fifth street and South Chicago avenue.

Rosenstein visited the repair shop on Saturday, identified the machine, and learned that the person who had left it would return for it yesterday. He took up his watch across the street from the establishment, while Capt. Melaniphy of the South Chicago police, he declares, sat in Kilpatrick's office awaiting the return of the thief.

Capture Ends Long Vigil.

Early in the afternoon the owner saw a man leaving the shop with a piece of machinery resembling part of the stolen automobile. He rushed into the office, and declares he found Melaniphy absorbed in conversation with a clerk.

Rosenstein hurried out and followed the man to a tinsmith's shop, at Ninety-third street and South Chicago avenue, where he arrested him and called Capt. Melaniphy by telephone. The policeman arrived and took charge of the prisoner, who gave the name of Myron Nite. Then the two waited until William Knight, an alleged accomplice of Nite, met the latter at the shop, and he also was arrested. The prisoners said they lived at Forty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue.

Returning to the repair shop, Rosenstein found a machine answering the description of one stolen from Charles A. Plamondon about the same time he lost his own. He summoned Mrs. Plamondon, who is said to have been refused permission to see the machine on the ground that it could not be her property.

Clashes with Police Captain.

"If you will not let me see it, I shall call up Mayor Harrison and demand the reason," Mrs. Plamondon is said to have declared to Capt. Melaniphy. This resulted in a withdrawal of the objections. Mrs. Plamondon found the automobile was not the one sought. It is now believed to be the property of George F. Griffin of the Virginia hotel. The repair man says it was brought to the shop by the Knights.

In the hope of connecting the men with the Hate murder the police tried to get Edward Slavin, night telephone operator at the Auditorium hotel, to go to South Chicago to learn whether either Nite or Knight resembled "Mr. Dove." They were unable to find him.

Church Row Leads to Lawsuit.

Macomb, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. Robert Ferrell has brought suit for $15,000 damages against Capt. Samuel Frost for alleged defamation of character. The suit is the culmination of trouble in the Christian church of this city, in which Capt. Frost and Mrs. Ferrell are prominent.

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DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 11.]

MULLALEY—Anna M., Dec. 4, beloved wife of W. J. Mullaley, nee Murphy. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 10 a. m., from late residence, 5507 Green-st., to Visitation Church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to 49th-st. depot, by cars to Mount Olivet.

ASK COURT TO END TRIAL.

CHANDLER'S LAWYERS DEMAND INSTRUCTED VERDICT.

Base Motion on Alleged Failure of the Prosecution to Prove That Accused Real Estate Man Was the Agent of Mrs. Brownell Within the Meaning of the Embezzlement Statutes—Declare the Fifteen Hundred Dollars Was Like a Savings Deposit.

A motion by attorneys for Frank R. Chandler that the jury in Judge McEwen's court be instructed to find the real estate man not guilty of the charge of embezzling $1,500 from Mrs. Mary R. Brownell of Bridgewater, Mass., was argued yesterday afternoon and postponed for further consideration this morning. The jurymen were dismissed for the day after the prosecution, represented by Assistant State's Attorney Frank Crowe, had finished its testimony.

The claim on which the motion for an instructed verdict is based is, in substance, the alleged failure of the prosecution to prove that Chandler was the "agent" of Mrs. Brownell within the meaning of the embezzlement statutes of Illinois or that he converted to his own use "with intent to steal the same" the money intrusted him by the defendant.

Call $1,500 a Savings Deposit.

It was contended before Judge McEwen in chambers that the $1,500 intrusted to Chandler partook of the nature of a savings bank deposit, which might be converted by the agent to his own use, subject to a demand for it. After the failure of the real estate man, his inability to pay did not constitute a fraud, it was argued.

The position taken by the prosecution is that Chandler was given the money to invest, and, failing to invest it, should have returned it to Mrs. Brownell, following repeated demands for it. A letter written her by Chandler when he is alleged to have gone out of business, to the effect that he had credited her with $1,500 on his books and would allow interest on it, is declared by the state to have been a subterfuge.

Attorneys Engage in Tilts.

The proceedngs in chambers were marked by several tilts between the attorneys for the defendant and Henry W. Lehman, representing Mrs. Brownell in her efforts to regain possession of the money intrusted to Chandler. A declaration by Attorney Burry that Lehman had threatened the real estate man with indictment unless he paid back 90 per cent of the money met with contradiction.

Reception Today for Bishop's Wife.

The Chicago Deaconess Aid society will hold its seventh annual reception this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Palmer house, introducing Mrs. W. F. McDowell, wife of the bishop, to Chicago Methodists.

HEAR PLAINT OF 100,000 SHIPPERS

Commerce Commission Begins Inquiry Into New Uniform Lading Bill.

"SHAKE DOWN" IS CHARGE

Arbitrary Increase in Tariff Said to Approximate $268,000,000 Yearly.

The interstate commerce commission meeting in Kimball hall began an inquiry yesterday into the new uniform bill of lading which 800 eastern roads propose to adopt on Jan. 1. Its provisions have raised a storm of protests from thousands of shippers who assert its effect will be a 20 per cent advance in freight rates, amounting approximately to $268,000,000 a year.

A sensation is promised for today when the complainants probably will submit in evidence letters from railroads, admitting that the most objectionable provision in the new way bill was designed primarily to "shake down" more revenue out of shippers.

There were several wordy sparring matches between the attorneys and Chairman Frank J. Firth of the bill of lading committee.

Declare Plan Is Not New.

The defense offered by the railroad companies was that the 20 per cent added to the regular tariff when the railroads assumed extreme liability for loss or damage to freight was not a new thing, that it was an insurance that had been in effect during more than ten years, and shippers, as a general proposition, did not take advantage of it, but preferred to depend on the limited law liability of the railroads.

The effort of the complainants appeared to be to prove that the uniform bill of lading committee, an organization in existence fourteen years, is an unlawful combination, formed to advance freight rates. That no dissent from the recommendations of the committee was made by the railroads involved was in a measure proved by the examination of the committee's chairman. He was the only witness called and the hearing was continued until this morning.

Levy Mayer Outlines Intentions.

Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the forty associations fighting the new regulation, outlined his intentions in examining witnesses. Unjust discrimination and an illegal and unreasonable advance in freight rates will also be charged.

Commissioners J. C. Clements, Joseph W. Fifer, and C. A. Prouty were present. The first named acted as chairman instead of M. A. Knapp, who was unable to be present on account of his wife's death.

Attorney Mayer, who was assisted by John B. Dealsh, attorney for the National Hay association, and P. J. Farrell, attorney for the commission, described at length the provisions of the new bill of lading and how it would affect shippers.

Represents 100,000 Shippers.

"I represent 100 000 shippers" said Mr. Mayer, "who object to this utterly and inexcusably bad bill of lading. The rugged, fundamental fact is that it is an attempt to enforce on the shipper an increase of twenty per cent in freight rates of the shipper insists on the common law liability of the carrier. The railroads will allege that this provision has been standing ten years. We will prove that it never has been enforced.

"The freight traffic of the combined railroads of the country amounts to $1,500,000,000 annually. Official reports show that from all sources the damages paid out by the combined railroads of the country has never exceeded $13,000,000 in one year. The total losses paid by the railroads amount to less than one per cent of their business, yet they wish to charge shippers 20 per cent. To relieve the railroads of their common law liability is fraught with great danger and amounts to an unreasonable and unjust advance in an attempt to increase net earnings based on a tariff that railroads admit to be fair."

Small Shippers Would Suffer.

Mr. Mayer said the nonnegotiable character, which was a feature of the new bill of lading, actually would interrupt business conducted by small shippers, who had been accustomed to use them as security in borrowing money from banks. He declared unjust discrimination also would result against the small shipper, who would be unable to collect damages from railroad companies in the event of loss or damaged freight, while the large shipper, whose business was desired by the railroad company, would have no difficulty in collecting.

As a refutation of the assertion that the railroads had been driven by repeated losses to adopt the insurance clause, he said one shipper, whose business amounted to $6,000,000 a year, had lost only $500 in goods in a year, and the railroads had paid that without demur.

Calls Session Experience Meeting.

Henry Russel, chief counsel for the Michigan Central, took an optimistic view of the situation.

"This is not a court of law," he said, "but an experience meeting. I am unable to see where there is any issue. The interests of the shippers and the railroads go hand in hand."

Russel said the railroads repeatedly had tried to adopt a uniform bill of lading, and their efforts were largely in the interest of the shipper. The non-negotiable clause, he explained, was only in the interest of railroads in certain states where the statutes made it necessary. It never was intended that the bills of lading should not be utilized as security or property.

"Is this bill the same that has been in use?" asked Commissioner Fifer.

"Practically the same, but more uniform," replied Mr. Russel.

"I understand," said Commissioner Prouty, "that the 20 per cent provision you mention has not been enforced."

"It has been enforced in the past as much as it will be in the future," replied the attorney. Everybody laughed.

Tells of Committee's Workings.

Chairman Firth was placed on the stand as representing the committee on the uniform bill of lading for the railroads between New York and Chicago. Before he was sworn he made a statement. He vehemently assailed the assumption that an advance had been made in freight rates for speculative purposes.

Attorney Mayer obtained the admission that the committee met at intervals for the purpose of determining what should constitute the provisions of the bill of lading in controversy.

Mr. Firth said all the eleven members were officials of railroad companies and that they drew no salaries. Even the secretary was an employé of one of the trunk lines.

Says Railroads Are Agreed.

"You say this committee represents all the railroads in the section described, and that they were all agreed as to the wisdom of the new rules?" asked Mr. Mayer.

"Practically all," was the reply.

"Do you not know that several of these companies have admitted that the new bill was only a device to increase revenue, and have repudiated it? We have letters to that effect which we will introduce in evidence."

"I can't answer for what appeared in their private letters," the witness answered, dryly. "I know how they voted."

Referring to early efforts to secure a uniform bill of lading, Mr. Firth said:

"It met with opposition in Chicago. If we strike trouble anywhere it is here, where some original thinker is certain to stir up a tempest in a teapot."

Asks to Have Witness Punished.

The interstate commerce commission filed a bill in the United States Circuit court against Frank J. Reichmann, formerly vice president and general manager of the Streets' Western Stable Car Line company, a corporation furnishing cattle cars to stock men. In the bill he is alleged to have refused to answer certain questions put to him by the commission, and is cited for contempt of court.

In an inquiry in October complainants sought to prove that the car line company was violating the law by giving favored shippers the advantage in freight rates.

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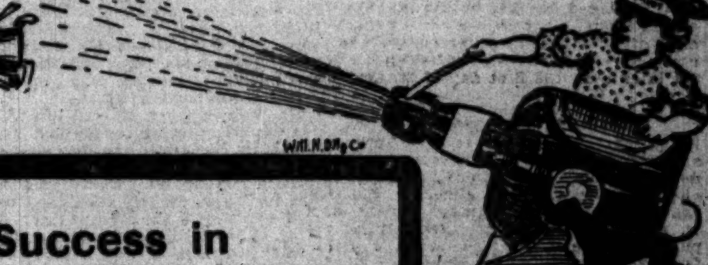

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SPARK FROM AUTO WRECKS GARAGE.

Ignites Gasoline Tank and the Explosion Injures Ten Persons.

PILES HOLD MAN FAST.

Rescued as River Reaches His Chin, Shock Makes Him a Maniac.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
New York, Dec. 5.

Spark from Auto Causes Explosion; Loss $250,000.

Ten persons were injured and $250,000 worth of property destroyed as the result of explosions caused by a spark leaping from a gasoline machine on which a chauffeur was working in an automobile garage on West Thirty-ninth street today. Forty automobiles were destroyed or badly damaged, and so rapid was the progress of the fire that men working in the second story of the building were forced to leap from the windows.

The spark which started the fire communicated with a tank holding 100 gallons of gasoline, and almost instantly there followed ten distinct explosions, filling the building with fire and smoke. The garage which was destroyed was the heart of the theater and hotel district of Broadway, and rumor spread that the Metropolitan opera house and several of the big hotels were doomed.

A chauffeur was seated in his machine when the fire started. Realizing his danger, he put on full power and dashed through the half open doors, tearing part of them away.

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The members of the Cab Drivers' union, known as the Liberty Dawn association, have decided to accept an offer of $2 a day and one day off in twelve instead of $2.25 a day and one night off in six, their original demand.

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Saved from Drowning, Man Dies in Mania.

Pinned between two piles of a pier at the foot of West Twenty-third street so tightly that the combined efforts of a score of firemen and policemen were required to release him before the rising tide should cause death by drowning, a man supposed to be George Fahey became a raving maniac and died today in a hospital. A policeman heard Fahey's cries for help. A rope was passed under the man's arms and five men attempted to pull him out, but only wedged his body in more tightly.

The rising tide was at the level of the frightened man's chest and his screams urged the rescuers to greater haste. Four more policemen were summoned, but their efforts proved unavailing. An urgent call for more help brought a fireboat and the members of a nearby hook and ladder company with axes and hooks. The water had risen to Fahey's chin. One man held his head above the water and poured whisky down his throat while the firemen choped at the piles which held him prisoner.

When it was nip and tuck whether the tide or the rescuers would win, the piles gave way and Fahey was taken out a raving maniac, and resisted efforts to revive him.

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The annual conference of United States appraisers of merchandise was begun today in this city. Its special object is to insure uniformity in the classification and appraisement of imports.

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Man Carries a Pig on the Elevated Cars.

The rules of the elevated railroad say "No dogs allowed," but they say nothing about pigs. That is why a passenger with a pig rode triumphantly from Eighteenth street to Ninety-third street. The little shoat was pink and clean looking, and if the man who had smuggled him under his coat into a Sixth avenue "L" car had not fallen asleep and let his hand fall heavily on the piglet the passengers would not have been aware of the porcine presence.

"Unk, queek, unk, queek queek," said piggy.

"Here, you," said the guard, "you can't keep that thing on the car. It ain't allowed."

"You don't tell me," said the man with the pig. "Your rules say, 'No dogs allowed,' but they don't say anything about pigs or lions or elephants or pet alligators."

"This is no hogpen," growled the guard.

"Well, what are you doing here, then?" asked the man with the pig. He went to sleep again with piggy held in the hollow of his arm and the pig went to sleep also.

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Counsel for Hannah Elias, who, it is alleged, obtained $680,000 from John R. Platt by extortion, today asked Justice Truax of the Supreme court for a trial by jury.

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Would Not Wait for Change for $100 Bill.

Paul MacCormick, a broker, said to be the son of a Poughkeepsie millionaire, was fined $25 today for speeding his automobile. After the fine was announced he handed Court Clerk Fuller a $100 bill and asked him to give him $75 change. "You'll have to wait for an hour or so, until the judge signs the papers," said Fuller.

"Well, I don't think I'll wait. My time is more valuable. You can keep the money," said MacCormick. "I've already made $16,000 today on a cotton deal and I can afford to lose $75."

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Fugitive from Buda-Pesth Held in New York.

After escaping from the police of Bremen and Cherbourg, eluding the immigration authorities at this port, and later getting his freedom after being arrested by private detectives at Bluefields, W. Va., Dr. Franz Papp, a native of Buda-Pesth, Hungary, is now in the custody of the immigration officials on Ellis island. Dr. Papp is wanted in Buda-Pesth on the alleged charge of having stolen $23,000 worth of jewels. He was arrested in Cincinnati by Inspector Morton.

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Best Seats in New York Theater Reduced to $1.

Klaw & Erlanger announced today that after Dec. 26 the best seats in the New York theater would sell for $1 each. Before long the Thompson & Dundy hippodrome at Forty-fourth street and Sixth avenue is going to open its doors to the public and the highest price seats there will be $1. The change in prices at the New York theater has started a lot of talk about the probability of other theaters doing likewise.

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Deaths Thought Due to Suicide Agreement.

That two young men who were found dead today locked in each other's arms entered into an agreement to commit suicide simultaneously by gas is the belief of the police. The men were James Gibbons and James Moran, the former of whom had been employed as a penman at the St. Louis exposition. Their bodies lay in a small room on the top floor of a Second avenue house.

LORD ARDEE IS IN CHICAGO.

Comes Unannounced and Is Discovered by Park Commissioner Simmons While in a Theater.

Lord Ardee, captain in the Royal Grenadier guards, arrived in Chicago yesterday, unannounced. He was discovered by Lincoln Park Commissioner Francis T. Simmons while hearing Rejane, and today he will be the guest of the commissioner, who crossed the ocean with him two weeks ago. Lord Ardee will visit Lincoln park and the Union League club, and leave tonight for Canada.

Pneumonia Kills Old Drug Dealer.

PETER VAN SCHAACK

Peter Van Schaack, a pioneer wholesale druggist of Chicago, died yesterday afternoon from pneumonia at his residence, 37 Twenty-second street. Mr. Van Schaack was 72 years of age and was head of the firm of Peter Van Schaack & Sons, known as the "Old Salamander" house from its successful weathering of the Chicago fire and two other conflagrations. The funeral will take place at the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Bishop Cheney will officiate. Interment will be at Manlius, N. Y., where Mr. Van Schaack was born in 1832.

Mr. Van Schaack started life with the intention of entering the medical profession, but later went into the drug business. He owned a wholesale drug firm in South Carolina when the civil war compelled him to flee to the north. He then came to Chicago and established the present firm.

Mr. Van Schaack came of old Knickerbocker stock and was a charter member and one of the presidents of the Holland society. The National Wholesale Druggists' association, the Chicago wholesale paint and oil exchange, and the Central drug exchange were organizations of which Mr. Van Schaack was at one time the chief executive officer. He is survived by a widow and by three sons—Cornelius [illegible], Robert H., and J. C. Van Schaack.

JAMES NOBLE TYNER IS DEAD.

Close of Career of Former Postoffice Official, Recently Acquitted of Charge of Conspiracy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—James Noble Tyner of Indiana, once postmaster general and at various times secretary of the Indiana senate, representative in congress, first and second assistant postmaster general, and assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, died of paralysis at his home in this city today. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Tyner was stricken with paralysis in July, 1902, and was never after that able to actively discharge his official duties. His condition became more serious about the beginning of last month, and since Nov. 10 he had been unable to leave his bed.

Mr. Tyner was born in Brookville, Ind., Jan. 17, 1826. He had been identified with the postal service most of the time since March, 1861, when he was appointed special agent in the postoffice department.

The sensational climax to Mr. Tyner's official career occurred in April, 1903, when he was summarily removed by Postmaster General Payne, following the taking by Mrs. Tyner and Mrs. Barrett of papers from the safe in the office of the assistant attorney general, of which Mr. Tyner was then the head. Later Mr. Tyner was indicted with his nephew, Harrison J. Barrett, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the use of the mails by certain alleged "get rich quick" concerns. Both were acquitted on this charge.

GEORGE E. P. DODGE SUCCUMBS.

Retired Shoe Manufacturer, Formerly Leader in Industry, Dies at the Age of 64.

George E. P. Dodge, a retired shoe manufacturer of Chicago, and long one of the leading men in the industry in the west, died last night at his residence, 1703 Indiana avenue, aged 64 years. He had been ill two weeks, but Dr. George S. Shears said his death was due to diabetes, from which he had suffered during thirteen years.

Mr. Dodge was born in Bennington, N. H., and came to Chicago in 1864, with Erskine M. Phelps, establishing the boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer. The establishment for years was known as one of the "big four" western concerns, and was located at Adams street and Fifth avenue. Four years ago the firm sold its business to the Edward Stanhope Shoe company, its members retiring.

Mr. Dodge was unmarried and resided with Mr. Phelps. He was a trustee of the Central church, of which Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus is pastor, and also was a trustee of the Hahnemann hospital. He was a member of the Chicago, Washington Park, and other clubs.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The burial probably will be in Lancaster, Mass.

DEATH OF ADELINE SERGEANT.

End Comes in England to Novelist Who Had Written More than Forty Popular Books.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Adeline Sergeant (Emily Frances Adeline Sergeant), the novelist, died at Bournemouth today after a long and painful illness.

Emily Frances Adeline Sergeant was born in Derbyshire in 1851. She began professional life as a teacher. In 1884 she joined the editorial staff of the Dundee Advertiser, but in 1888 went to live in London. Her best known works are: "The Story of a Penitent Soul," "Beyond Recall," "No Saint," "Esther Denison," "Out of Due Season," "Caspar Brooke's Daughter," "The Lady Charlotte," "Blake of Oriel," "The Master of Beechwood," "The Work of Oliver Boyd," "A Soul Apart," "Authea's Way," "Barbara's Money," "The Common Lot," "In the Wilderness," "Miss Betty's Mistake," "The Failure of Sibyl Fletcher," "The Future of Phyllis."

She wrote over forty novels in all, and most of them were popular successes. Her father was a well known clergyman, and her mother was a writer of some note before she married.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM P. COLEMAN, Chicago, will be buried from St. Charles' Roman Catholic church tomorrow morning. He was connected with the police department twenty-eight years. The burial will be at Calvary.

JOHN J. HANCHETT is dead at Sheboygan, Wis. He was a funeral director, and dropped dead from apoplexy while standing beside the casket at the funeral of Daniel J. Hurd, an Illinois pioneer.

"INDIAN GIRLS" OPEN BAZAAR.

Women of Wilmette Church Celebrate 233d Anniversary of Marquette's Winter Near Chicago's Site.

In celebration of the coming of the two hundred and thirty-third winter since the one Père Marquette spent on the present site of Chicago, the women of the congregation opened a bazaar last night in the unfinished church of St. Francis Xavier, Wilmette.

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MARRIED MEN FOR PATTERSON JURY.

Select Three Jurors for New Trial of Actress in New York.

MEN DISLIKE TO SERVE.

Woman Accused of Murder of Bookmaker Young Suggests Questions to Counsel.

New York, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—From twenty-two talesmen examined, three jurors were secured today for the trial of Nan Patterson, which was begun all over again before Justice Davis in the Supreme court criminal branch. Thomas H. Harmer, a bank teller, was the first juror chosen. He will be foreman of the jury. The other two jurors are William J. Lee and Thomas Farrell.

There were 200 talesmen in court when Nan Patterson was brought over from the tombs. The greater number of them showed that they had no desire for a seat in the jury box. The evidence produced at the mistrial gave many of them the excuse that they had read so much of the testimony and so carefully that they had formed decided opinions.

Prefers Married Men.

When the first jury was drawn the prisoner showed that she did not favor elderly men on the jury. Mr. Harmer is 61. She also seems to prefer to have married men to decide her fate. All the talesmen examined today were asked if they were physically capable of standing a trial that might last two weeks. Mr. Levy, Nan Patterson's counsel, indicated by his questions that no defense would be made unless it was absolutely necessary.

Denies Insanity Defense.

He also indicated that Nan Patterson would not go on the witness stand. One question Lawyer Levy asked Juror Lee was:

"If it be shown that this defendant did not know what she was doing at the time Young was shot, would that have any weight with you?"

"This is the first time the defense has suggested insanity as a defense for this crime," said Rand quickly.

"Who said anything about insanity?" said Levy.

"I wouldn't have mentioned it, unless you introduced it," said Rand.

Levy said he had no idea of offering insanity as a defense.

Takes No Chances.

Miss Patterson followed the examination of each talesman intently, and showed a strong preference for married men. She frequently suggested questions for her counsel to ask talesmen.

Almost half an hour was consumed in examining Adam Miller, a decorative painter, but, though he qualified in every particular, the prosecutor would not permit him to be accepted, and he was challenged peremptorily. He is 61 years old. Nan Patterson, looking at him, said she did not want to take any chances with apoplexy.

Immoral Life as Evidence.

One of the questions asked of Miller was: "Would you be opposed to the defendant if during the trial it should be shown that at times she had led an immoral life?"

"No, sir."

"But would you consider that fact as evidence in the case?"

"I would."

MURDER SUSPECTS ARE CAUGHT

Guy Osborne and Charles Davis Arrested in Connection with Abraham Killing.

Guy Osborne, alias Jones, 20 years old, and Charles Davis, 24 years old, were taken to the Desplaines street police station last evening after being arrested at State and Polk streets. Both wore white sweaters, as did the robbers who shot and killed Morris Abraham Saturday night, while in his saloon at 653 West Lake street.

Two men who gave the names of Bernard Bradley and "John Smith" also were arrested in connection with the Abraham murder. They were caught at Madison and Halsted streets.

While returning from a dance, Joseph Fluhrer, 32 years old, 72 Seward street, was stabbed during a struggle with three men at Eighteenth street and Center avenue. He may die.

SLAYER AGAIN IS ARRESTED.

Foreman Who Killed "Slugger" on Aug. 2 Taken on Complaint of Widow of the Victim.

Charles Smolar, 118 Washburne avenue, last night was rearrested for shooting and killing John Laydon, a striker from the Mier & Craig Manufacturing company's plant, Twenty-fourth and Wallace streets. Smolar was exonerated by a coroner's jury after the killing on Aug. 2, when Laydon and two other men attacked him on his way home from the shop, where he is a foreman.

Catherine Laydon, widow of the victim, was the complainant. Smolar gave $5,000 bonds in the Harrison street police station.

The widow asserts new evidence has been discovered. She will present her case against the nonunion man next Monday.

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Amalgamated Stockholders —Warning!

From the creation of Amalgamated I have continuously believed in its worth and constantly advocated the purchase of its stock.

Henry H. Rogers personally negotiated with Marcus Daly for the properties which went to make up the Amalgamated company.

Henry H. Rogers alone knew absolutely their values.

Henry H. Rogers' associates took his word for them.

While they cost Messrs. Rogers, Rockefeller and associates only $39,000,000 we all believed they were worth more than the $75,000,000 at which they were sold to the public.

Shortly after the public flotation at $100 per share the stock dropped to 75. I did all in my power to prevent the decline, losing millions in the effort, but I retained my faith in the real worth of the property.

Some of the insiders made millions; the public was fleeced of millions.

I still refused to be discouraged. I urged Messrs. Rogers and Rockefeller to make good their promises made through me to the public. Finally they consented. The stock advanced until it sold at 130.

At the highest price I was still buying and advising its purchase. Then there came the awful slump which slid the stock down to 33. I lost enormously; insiders made vast profits. The public was again fleeced.

At 33 I began a new campaign to induce my followers and the public to buy. As a result there were purchased by hundreds of people all over the country, directly and indirectly through me, rising 260,000 shares, at an average of 40 to 42 and probably hundreds of thousands more which I could not trace.

This campaign I have prosecuted incessantly up to the present time, until now I estimate the public holds 700,000 to 1,000,000 shares, which show at to-day's price, 82, a profit of from $28,000,000 to $40,000,000.

When my story, "Frenzied Finance," began I advertised that it could do no damage to Amalgamated stock, but would help it.

Hoping to divert the dangerous disclosures I threatened, the leading attorney of Messrs. Rogers and Rockefeller asked for a conference. At it he demanded of me what I expected to accomplish. I replied: "One thing, at least—to put the price of Amalgamated back to 100, that those unfortunates who still retain their stock may get back their money."

Then the secret was revealed to me that Amalgamated was not worth anything like the price at which it had been sold to the public. I said: "How can this be?"

He answered: "Mr. Rogers knows for a certainty that Marcus Daly deceived him about the worth of the properties."

I had great faith in this attorney. He was sincere in what he said; his knowledge and relations were such he could not have been deceived, and his special information about this property was such that he cold speak in the first person. I believed him. Soon afterward another official of Amalgamated confirmed his statements.

When I received this information my position was a terrible one. If I gave it to my following they would at once throw over their stock, probably at a great loss. I waited. Sooner or later I knew these men would get behind the market, push up the prices of the stocks they had gathered in at bottom figures and again unload on the public when the moment was ripe.

The market "came in." I did all in my power to assist in raising the price of Amalgamated.

To-day's situation is the same as that of 1901.

"Frenzied Finance" stock gamblers have accumulated immense lines of Amalgamated. The same wild rumors flood Wall and State streets as in 1901 that a great rise is coming. They have asked me to join in creating a wild market upon which all the Amalgamated taken in at lower prices may be turned out upon the public.

It would be millions in my pocket to assist, but—

I see the handwriting on the wall, which the "Frenzied Financiers" of Wall street do not see. It reads:

"The people will not stand plundering any longer.

And I have decided.

I advise every holder of Amalgamated stock to sell his holdings at once before another crash comes. Another slump may carry it to 33 again, or lower.

It may go higher; but this is no affair of mine. From the moment of the publication of this notice all those who have looked to me for advice must relieve me of further responsibility.

As the people who look to me for advice are scattered all over this country, I know of no other way than this to simultaneously notify them of what I have learned.

IF THE POWERFUL PEOPLE WHO MANAGE AND CONTROL AMALGAMATED, AND WHO, AFTER SELLING IT TO THE PUBLIC AT 100 A SHARE, ALLOWED IT TO SINK TO 75, AND AFTER IT HAD ADVANCED TO 130 SMASHED IT TO 33, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SACRED PROMISE TO ME AND THE PUBLIC THROUGH ME, NOW REVEAL TO ME THAT IT IS NOT WORTH OVER 45, IT IS INEVITABLE THAT IF THEY ARE HONEST IN WHAT THEY SAY THE STOCK MUST GO THERE OF ITS OWN WEIGHT. IF THEY ARE NOT HONEST, THEY WILL PUT IT THERE ANYWAY, AND LOWER STILL.

I WOULD HAVE WAITED UNTIL THE RECKLESS SPECULATORS WHO ARE NOW MANIPULATING THE MARKET HAD PUT THE STOCK HIGHER, BUT I DID NOT DARE. DURING THE PAST TWO DAYS I HAVE DETECTED UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS THAT THE VULTURES ARE GATHERING FOR THE FEAST.

In the past I have told what I thought I knew about Amalgamated; from to-day I shall tell what the men who control and manage Amalgamated say they have found about it. No stockholder should, after this fair notice, object or accuse me of trying to injure the property, even though I am compelled to begin court proceedings based on this information so lately revealed to me.

This advertisement and my mailed notices will appear in New York and Boston Tuesday, December 6th; in the Eastern and Middle portions of the United States Wednesday, and the balance of the country, Canada and Europe Thursday, and I shall wait until Friday, that all may have ample time to dispose of their stock if they care to, before making my next move.

Every holder of Amalgamated must keep before his eyes this one tremendous fact. His property is now absolutely at the mercy of men who have the market in the hollow of their hands and who in the past have raised this stock to the highest and then dropped it to the lowest without heed or concern but for their own pockets.

COPPER RANGE.

Since Copper Range Consolidated sold at 12 I have advised its purchase. To-day it sells at 70. All who have followed my advice have made immense profits.

Copper Range has 385,000 shares; Amalgamated 1,550,000.

Copper Range is a new property at Lake Superior, consisting of three immense mines and a railroad, with the latest and most complete plant in the world, including its own smelters. It is the largest and richest copper mine discovered and developed in the past 20 years. It is producing now 40,000,000 pounds of copper annually, and will in the near future become the largest producer in the world.

Amalgamated pays 2 per cent in dividends. Copper Range will pay 6 per cent in the coming year and continue to increase to what limit no man can tell. If the present market for Copper, the metal, holds at 15 cents, and the best judges think it will probably go higher, Amalgamated should increase its dividends to 4 or 6, but with 15-cent metal, Copper Range will earn and pay 8, 10 and 12 per cent and upward.

The curse of Amalgamated has been "Standard Oil" management. Copper Range has been and is directed and controlled by representative Boston copper men, who seek their profits in the mine and not in the stock market.

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Boston, December 6, 1904.

MESSENGER SHOT; SAFE IS ROBBED.

Thief Fights Expressman on Santa Fe Train and Escapes with Booty.

LITTLE TREASURE TAKEN

Large Amount Reported in Transit, but Only $400 Said to Be Missing.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The Wells-Fargo express car on Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé overland passenger train No. 1, westbound, was entered early today when the train was between Needles & Daggett, Cal., and Express Messenger Evan O. Roberts was shot and fatally wounded and the way safe was robbed.

The Wells-Fargo company was expecting a large shipment of United States pension money, $200,000, it is said, and it may be that this shipment was on the train.

Superintendent Pridham of the express company stated, however, that the amount taken from the car will not exceed $400. He would not say that the pension money was not in the car, but said positively that the main safe, in which this money would have been carried, was not entered.

Finds Wounded Messenger.

The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Daggett, the junction of the Santa Fé and Salt Lake lines. Conductor Hawes opened the door of the express car at that point and found Messenger Roberts lying on the floor and contents of the rifled safe scattered about the car. Roberts was shot in the left breast and was only partly conscious.

All that the wounded messenger could say was that he discovered a man, apparently a negro, on the "blind" end of the baggage car soon after the train left Needles.

Enters Forcibly and Shoots.

As Roberts started to open the express car door the man forced his way inside and fired before the messenger could draw his revolver. The bullet passed through Roberts' body and he fell to the floor. The robber then opened the way safe, helped himself to the contents, and sprang from the car as the train was running rapidly. Roberts was injured so severely that he could make no outcry.

The bolt on the door at the end of the express car was broken, indicating that the robber had made his entrance by main force. The interior of the car showed that Roberts had made a strong resistance, evidently having grappled with the intruder before the latter fired.

JANITOR SERVICE IN SCHOOLS IS DECLARED A "DISGRACE."

Members of Board of Education Committee Assert That Health of Teachers and Pupils Is Endangered.

At the session of the school management committee of the board of education yesterday the engineer and janitor service in the public schools was declared to be a disgrace and in such a deplorable condition that the health of children and teachers was endangered.

Mrs. Keough was appointed to appear before the buildings and grounds committee and suggest to its members some solution of the problem and ask for action.

The question came up when Mrs. Keough moved that Supt. Cooley be directed to notify the principals that children should not be allowed to assist janitors of the schools in cleaning the buildings.

The date of the beginning of the next session of the evening schools was changed to Jan. 9. They will close March 17.

TWO THEATERS ARE CLOSED.

Hyde Park Playhouse and Cleveland's Are Dark by the Building Department's Orders.

Matinée girls and other patrons of the vaudeville were disappointed yesterday at seeing a notice posted on the door of Cleveland's theater stating that until the provisions of a recent building ordinance could be complied with the playhouse would be closed.

Meanwhile the proprietor, W. S. Cleveland, charges conspiracy on the part of the so-called vaudeville trust.

At the building department it was said the desired improvements could be made within twenty-four hours at a cost not exceeding $1,000.

The Hyde Park theater, at Fifty-fifth street and Lake avenue, also has been closed on account of the failure to comply with the same new ordinance. The conditions do not affect other houses.

Andrew Carnegie, Canny Scot.

The New York Herald's cartoonist presents the above as his idea of the steel king whose peace of mind lately has been sadly disturbed by various rumors connecting him with the Chadwick case.

BAD LOANS CLOSE BANK.

DEALS WITH PROMOTER CAUSE A RUN ON GERMAN OF BUFFALO.

State Official Who Shut Doors of Institution Says He Did So Because He Believed Arthur S. Appleyard Could Not Make Good His Indebtedness—Investor Had Promised to Repay at the Rate of One Hundred Thousand Dollars a Week.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The German bank, which has been regarded as one of the city's strongest financial institutions, was closed today on the order of Frederick D. Kilburn, state superintendent of banks.

Since its close Mr. Kilburn announced that it had loaned $654,000 to Arthur S. Appleyard of Brookline, Mass., a promoter of trolley lines and an investor in banks and trust companies. Mr. Kilburn doubted Appleyard's ability to take up the paper and closed the bank.

Richard Emory of Baltimore obtained control of the German bank six months ago, and two months later he bought the German-American bank. Last week the cashier of the German-American resigned, claiming he could not sanction Mr. Emory's loan of $200,000 to Appleyard.

The report of the cashier's course started a run on both the German and German-American banks. The latter bank is protected by the clearing house. Emory has resigned as its president and a new directorate has been elected.

WILL CELEBRATE FOR A POET.

Chicago Norwegians Thursday Evening to Sing in Honor of Bjornson's 72d Birthday Anniversary.

Chicago Norwegians Thursday evening will celebrate the seventy-second birthday anniversary of Björnstjerne Björnson, the Norwegian lyric poet and dramatist, with a "folkefest" at Milwaukee and Ashland avenues under the auspices of the Björgvin Singing society.

FOUR TO JAIL IN DENVER.

ELECTION OFFICIALS ARE SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT.

Found Guilty of Violating Court Injunction—Terms of Imprisonment Range from Three Months to One Year, with Fines of $250 to $1,000 and Costs—Arguments Heard in Cases of Six Others Similarly Accused.

Denver Colo., Dec. 5.—Frank J. Kratke, city license inspector; Joseph Ray, Edward O'Malia, and Charles Kofsky were adjudged guilty of contempt by the State Supreme court today and were sentenced to jail. The sentences are as follows:

Kratke, one year's imprisonment and $1,000 fine and costs.

Ray and O'Malia, six months' imprisonment and $500 fine and costs each.

Kofsky, three months' imprisonment and $250 fine and costs.

Injunction Violation Charged

The men were election officials in precinct 8 of ward 5 at the late election, and were accused of disregarding the court's injunction. Carl Wilson, election clerk in the same precinct, was found not guilty.

The court denied an application for release of the convicted men on bail pending an appeal to the federal court.

Others Are Accused

Arguments were heard this afternoon on contempt charges against six officials of precinct 8, ward 5, the ballot box of which was opened last week. Experts reported that sixty-one democratic ballots were written by fourteen persons and seventeen republican ballots by six persons. Ballot box stuffing also was alleged. No evidence was offered in defense, the attorney declaring the Supreme court watchers equally guilty.

Before United States Commissioner Capron today was begun the hearing of the second lot of officials charged with conspiracy to intimidate voters.

Lorado Taft Will Lecture.

Lorado Taft will lecture in the sculpture gallery of the Art institute Friday next at 3 p. m. to the clubwomen of Cook county. His topic is: "Early Greek Sculpture."

STRIKERS TO START SHOP.

PLAN COMPETITION WITH THE CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.

Garment Workers Hope to Incorporate Stock Company and Have Plant Ready for the Spring Special Order Trade—Addressed by Samuel Gompers at Big Massmeeting—American Federation President Settles Strife with Chicago Central Labor Body.

The striking garment workers are preparing to go into business in competition with their former employers. A stock company will be incorporated, according to J. J. Sonsteby of the cutters, to make special order clothing. Sonsteby said the concern would be running in time to take orders for the spring trade.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor addressed a meeting of the strikers at noon in the West Twelfth Street Turner hall.

Ends Strife with Federation.

Gompers, in conference with the executive committee of the Chicago federation earlier in the day, ratified the agreement made on Sunday by which the charter of the local central body is to be restored.

The steamfitters, in accordance with arrangements previously made, last night voted to withdraw from the Chicago federation. This leaves the local central body with only one infraction of the law of the American federation against it—the admission of Franklin Union of Pressfeeders. The pressfeeders are to be ousted if they do not withdraw. At the steamfitters' meeting at 100 Franklin street the men decided that if the welfare of the federation depended on them they would not stand in the way.

"For all practical purposes we consider the charter to have been restored already," said Vice President J. W. La Vine of the Chicago federation.

The 250 blacksmiths and helpers in the shops of the Rock Island railroad are preparing a new wage scale for presentation to the company. They are paid 37½ cents and 40 cents an hour and want uniform wages at all shops.

Asks Charity Bureau for Men.

A letter was sent from the Employers' association to the Bureau of Associated Charities suggesting that persons in need of work be referred to the association's employment office. Supt. E. P. Bicknell of the charities organization, after an understanding had been arrived at with Secretary Job of the association, said the men who were sent would first be told that the Employers' association was antagonistic to labor unions. Hardly any of the applicants for aid, Mr. Bicknell said, are union members. A few men have been referred to the employment office.

HUSBAND'S MANY SORROWS ARE TOLD IN DIVORCE CASE.

George Allen Haigh Answers His Wife's Bill with Many Charges—Forced to Live in "6x9" Bedroom.

Making many allegations of neglect, George Allen Haigh yesterday filed an answer to his wife's suit for divorce. The litigation has been in court for months. Their son-in-law, William Edwards Duffell, is blamed for much of the discord.

Haigh declares he was forced to live in a "six foot by nine bedroom," which was unheated. He declares, too, his wife ignored him, shunned him, and snubbed him at every opportunity. Mrs. Haigh lives at 618 Davis street, Evanston. Haigh is an invalid, and is cared for by friends.

Bride Appeals to Justice.—Given only a cup of coffee with half a spoonful of sugar, no milk, and a loaf of bread each day, severely beaten several times, and then deserted, were declared by Mrs. Anna Vokral, 973 Loomis street, to have been some of her experiences since she married, six months ago. Justice Sabath continued the hearing until Dec. 15.

CHICAGO PUPILS WIN HONORS.

Take One Prize and Five Honorable Mentions in the University of Chicago Examinations.

One prize and five honorable mentions were won by Chicago schools in the examinations held recently by the University of Chicago for their senior students of its affiliated schools and academies. Anita Sturges of the Robert Waller High school won the first prize in English; Charles Leviton, Meise Vanderloot, Gustavus S. Paine, Harold Dean, and Joseph Denham are the honorable mention winners. The prizes are university scholarships.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S Lodge No. 863, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Jefferson hall, 70 Adams-st., Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend funeral of Bro. George Steven Strachan.
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PROSPERITY IN THE SOUTH.

While as a political force the south has not been making any advancement of recent years and does not exercise that influence in national affairs which it did before the war, yet commercially the southern states are fast regaining the wealth and prosperity which they enjoyed a half century ago. In contrast to its political bankruptcy the financial progress of the south is the more astonishing. The business outlook of the southern states is flattering, indeed. For the last five cotton crops the south has received nearly $800,000,000 more than for the preceding five crops. This is nearly twice as much money as is invested in all the cotton mills of this country. This increase in earnings from cotton alone has brought increased profits to nearly every line of industry in the section. The railroads have been greatly benefited. The deposits in the savings banks have increased 153 per cent between 1896 and 1903, while the increase for the rest of the country has been 90 per cent. Figures have been submitted to show that within the last twelve months the increase has been two and a half times as great as in the country at large. While political assets are of course valuable, yet a good bank account is a most soothing consolation for one who is deprived of the former.

In 1890 the value of southern agricultural products was $773,000,000. This year it will approximate $1,700,000,000. The total value of agricultural, manufacturing, and mining products was $1,100,000,000 in 1880; now they are worth $3,500,000,000. This is an increase of 300 per cent, while the population in the same interval has increased but 60 per cent.

Within the last few years the cotton manufacturing business in the south has made amazing progress, until now the mills in that section take as much cotton as those of the north. The steel industry in the south is growing rapidly, as is also the lumbering industry, with its various manufactures. Memphis is now the largest hardwood market in the world. Formerly the south used to buy its corn of the western states; now it raises its own. The south is diversifying its industries to such an extent that the money which formerly was spent elsewhere will remain in that section. The result will be that the south will grow steadily richer, no matter how it behaves politically.

THE GREATEST COTTON CROP.

The government estimate of this year's cotton crop is 12,162,000 bales. This exceeds by 900,000 bales the crop of 1899, the largest previously known. The estimate is much in excess of those which have been made by the speculators in cotton and has thrown them into momentary confusion. It may be that the government figures are too high, but in past years they have invariably been too low, once as much as a million bales. Unless there has been a sudden change from conservatism to exaggeration in the department of agriculture the cotton crop has exceeded all previous calculations.

If so, all the better. The south will get no more money for the larger crop than it would have received for the smaller one, but the manufacturers will get cheaper cotton and consumers will get cheaper cotton goods. They will buy those goods more extensively, and manufacturers will be able to run more looms and employ more operatives. There will be no excuse for attempting to cut down wages.

The owners of the Fall River mills, which have been closed for twenty weeks because employés would not consent to a 12½ per cent cut in wages, have contended that it was necessary because of the high price of cotton. There was a modicum of truth in that contention, but if cotton drops to between 7 and 8 cents a pound they will have no excuse for trimming down the wage scale. With it unchanged the manufacturers will be able to offer cottons at prices which consumers will pay and which will give producers a fair profit.

If the south can show the manufacturers of England and the continent that it can raise over 12,000,000 bales of cotton a year the fears of those manufacturers as to the ability of the United States to supply their needs will cease to be so acute. Perhaps they will not be so eager to promote the growth of cotton in Africa and elsewhere.

It is certain that if the American cotton crop had been a short one this year the European cotton spinners would have concentrated their energies on securing future supplies from other countries.

The only danger of the large crop and the smaller price is that the cotton acreage may be smaller next year. Some planters may anticipate a still lower price and change to some other crop. There need be no fears of a return to 5 cents a pound. The world's demand for cotton is increasing so much more rapidly than the possible supply that it, no more than wheat, can sink to an unprofitable price.

CONGRESS DOES NOT SIT LONG ENOUGH.

Congress met yesterday and will adjourn sine die three months hence. After the holiday season is deducted there are only about sixty working days in which to prepare, discuss, and pass the appropriation bills for the next fiscal year. There are other matters which call for consideration. There are several important bills which passed either the house or the senate at the long session—the pure food and Philippine bills are two of them—and should become laws before the 4th of March. Some of them will fail of passage for lack of time. Bills introduced at this session which do not carry appropriations cannot get through except by a miracle.

In view of the novel questions which congress has to consider in these days of expansion abroad and rapid development at home, it does not give sufficient time to the work of legislation. The term of life of a congress is two years. The Fifty-eighth congress has worked for six months and will put in three months more. That will make nine out of twenty-four. As a consequence it will adjourn sine die, leaving undone many things which ought to be done.

The First congress was in session for 519 days. It had to organize all the departments of the new government. No succeeding congress was so laborious, for it was unnecessary. There have been periods in the history of the country when nine months of legislative labor in two years sufficed, but today the situation is different.

Why should not congress have three instead of two regular sessions? There is nothing to prevent its meeting early in the March following the election of a new house and remaining in session until the weather becomes too hot. Then it could reassemble in November or December, and then again in December of the following year for the short session.

Neither senators nor representatives will think well of the suggestion. It will keep them away from home a few months more. It will interfere with their private business. But if congress were to require its members to spend more time at Washington attending to public business the increase in their salaries which they long for, but dread to vote lest it provoke the wrath of the voters, would be considered reasonable and proper by the people. They are willing to raise the wages of their servants when more work is done by them.

COUNT TOLSTOI OBJECTS.

Count Tolstoi is one of the philosophers whom nothing pleases. He is not satisfied with existing governmental conditions in Russia, and he sees nothing but evil in the mild agitation to modify them. The prayer of the representatives of the zemstvos for some approach to constitutional government and for the gift to the people of some rights which here are deemed natural, inalienable rights is one which he would reject if he were czar, because it would be "an obstacle in the path of progress," and would "delay true social amelioration."

This philosopher argues that the real uplifting of a people socially and governmentally can be attained only through "religious and moral regeneration of all the individuals constituting that people." Political agitation he says will have a fatal effect.

The prayer of the Russians who speak through the zemstvos is for more freedom in thinking, speaking, and writing. Surely freedom in those directions will do more to promote religious and moral regeneration than all the recipes which have been proposed by Count Tolstoi. Where a system of rigid repression prevails, and neither thoughts nor tongues nor hands are free, morality and religion cannot be expected to flourish.

Count Tolstoi would have Russians think only of the world to come and not trouble their minds about the world that is. That is poor advice for Russians, and probably few of them look to him as a leader. The work of agitation for a greater measure of liberty for those who are fit to exercise it will go on in spite of his disapproval.

PEACE IN PANAMA.

Secretary Taft, the great American pacificator, has banished discontent and distrust from the bosoms of the officials of the Panama republic. They are convinced that the United States is their "great and good friend," and that it has no designs on their small country. They are ready to show their good will by doing all that is asked of them, even to the extent of reducing tariff duties a third.

The secretary discovered that the authorities of the canal zone had made some regulations which were within the scope of their powers, but which the Panamans believed would hurt their trade. Those regulations have been done away with. There is to be reciprocal free trade between the canal zone and the territories of the republic. This means that the cultivators of the soil in Panama will have for all their products a free market in the canal zone. They will not have to pay the American customs duties on any of them. The merchants of Panama had fears lest a rival commercial city should be built up as the result of the action of the canal commissioners. The fears have been dispelled.

The agreement between the secretary and the authorities of the Panama republic is made subject to the action of congress. It must be assumed that congress will not interfere with an agreement which is for the best interests of the United States as the builder of the isthmian canal, and of the people of Panama. The producers of this country will not suffer if the persons living on the canal zone do not have to pay Dingley law duties on all they consume.

CIVIL SERVICE CAN BE IMPROVED.

There are two complaints frequently heard about civil service. One is that an applicant for the position of janitor is asked such questions as how many pounds of soap it would take to clean 350 square feet of floor. The other is that after he has answered this perfectly academic and theoretical question he cannot be discharged for failing to clean the floor well until he has been proved to steal the soap.

In other words, back of all such exaggerations, it is honestly and convincingly urged that the civil service examinations are too literary and statistical, and that the machinery for getting rid of an incompetent man is too rusty and cumbersome. The assistant bacteriologist is given high marks for proficiency in grammar. Often the good grammarian is appointed and the good bacteriologist rejected. Then, if he turn out to be so lazy as to be worthless, his superior cannot get rid of him without indicting him for incompetency before the civil service commission and proving the charge by a long, technical process in the teeth of the subtle arguments of the culprit's lawyers.

This is all true. The civil service system today needs better entrance examinations and a more copious supply of exits. But the civil service system is not therefore bad. It is simply unperfected. Many of the men who find fault with it wish to destroy it. They will succeed only in improving it and in establishing it more securely.

The civil service of the future will examine applicants more on their duties and less on their accomplishments; more on their actual, practical records and less on their pen and ink performances. The civil service of the future will also make it easier for an administration to get rid of inefficient men, while at the same time it will so restrict the certified list of applicants as to prevent the administration from playing favorites for the vacant places. But it will still be a civil service.

SCOFFERS are requested to note that yesterday's fierce blast seemed to come straight from Zion City.

THE oyster leads an exceedingly simple life—but see what fate does to it!

IF you will put your ear to the ground you may almost hear the Smoot case coming up again.

IT would be a mistake for congress to give Representative Heflin a chance to pose as a martyr.

WHATEVER Dunklin county may do, Kansas City appears to be content for the present to remain in Missouri.

There's no evidence to indicate that Coxey ever lent any of his money to Mrs. Chadwick.

THE Japs may have captured 90 per cent of Port Arthur, but Gen. Stoessel and the remaining 10 per cent still seem to constitute a majority of the stock.

DOES anybody remember the names of the presidential candidates on the continental ticket?—Washington Post.

Certainly. Holcomb and King. We pasted the information in a scrap book at the time.

SO LONG as they can have Diaz for president the Mexicans feel that they are not taking any chances.

MRS. CHADWICK could contribute an interesting magazine article on frenzied financiers.

THE St. Louis exposition's board of lady managers will be a live, palpitating entity for awhile yet, however.

IF the politicians didn't "kill off Tom Platt" once every two or three years he would feel as if he were slighted.

A NEW YORK fruit raiser has evolved a coreless apple. It will never become as popular as the plum.

FOR some reason or other leap year parties are breaking out with renewed activity.

HINT to St. Louis: The buildings in a deserted world's fair ground burn like tinder, and a tramp likes to see a big fire.

SOME people manifest surprise at Mr. Roosevelt's idea that a president's family is entitled to as fair and decent treatment as if it were any other man's family.

UNCLE SAM has both congress and a small deficit on his hands.

THE time is nearly at hand for the planting of Christmas trees.

BESIDES its subway, New York has a new postmaster to admire.

MRS. CHADWICK is the real head of the Chadwick family.

MAKE way for Mr. Hemenway of Indiana.

MR. CARNEGIE denies of it.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Why Not?

The young woman had a bottle of furniture polish in her hand.

"What are you going to do with that?" they asked her.

"I'm going to take it home and try it on the piano," she said.

Immune.

"Doctor," said the caller, "somehow I'm afraid of pneumonia. There's a good deal of it in town, I hear. What causes it? Riding in cold cars?"

"No," said the doctor. "That toughens a man. All my pneumonia patients contracted the malady by living in overheated steam flats."

The caller went away with a light heart. He was doubly safe.

Might Have Believed It Otherwise.

"Hear about that two headed child born at Somerville the other day?"

"I didn't know there was any town of that name in Kansas."

"There isn't. This happened in Somerville, Mass."

"Then I don't believe the story."

The Professor.

"How does that shoe feel?" asked the merchant.

"I don't know," said the professor, wincing, as he stood up and bore his weight on the foot; "but I know how my corn feels about it. I'll try a size larger, if you please."

This Age of Imitations.

Guest (with marked irritation)—"I called for honey. What kind of stuff is this?"

Waiter—"I beg pardon, sah. We happened to have a little real honey on hand, and I brought it by mistake. I'll take it back, sah."

Retained His Presence of Mind.

Slodgers (hastily rising from redhot car seat)—"Gee!"

Mrs. Slodgers—"What's the matter, dear?"

Slodgers (gingerly scratching his arm)—"My vaccination is beginning to take!"

Almost.

Baldwin—"Old man, haven't you got over your jag yet?"

Rambo—"All but th' finish'n touch. Shay, ole fel', lend me a fiver to gissober on!"

C. W. T.

PERSONAL.

Emperor William of Germany has his own codes, and his telegraph bills amount to $15,000 a year.

Dr. Andrew Sledd, a graduate of both Harvard and Yale, has been chosen president of the University of Florida.

William S. Boothby of Cornish, Me., has a file of the old Robert B. Thomas almanac from 1811 to the present time.

The late George Gissing, an English novelist, left an estate worth $5,265. And yet he received good prices for his writings.

The queen of the Netherlands is a genuine and not a make believe dairy owner, for she makes money by selling butter and milk.

The Minnesota State Historical society may take steps to have statues of Henry Hastings Sibley and Alexander Ramsey placed in statuary hall in the national capitol.

With the coming retirement of Senator Cockrell, after thirty years of service, will go the last pair of cowhide boots from the senate.

In the officers' circle around the flagstaff in the national cemetery at Fort Gibson is the grave of Mary Elizabeth Mix, who died in 1844. Her husband, Capt Charles Mix, was killed by the Sioux, and she put on a uniform and engaged in several expeditions against the Indians.

Auspicious Time.

Diogenes was still looking for an honest man.

"Why don't you go to the United States?" suggested some friends.

"Am I likely to find an honest man there?" inquired Diogenes.

"You are, just now," replied they cannily, "it's just after election, you know."—Pittsburg Post.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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GEORGE prince of Wales enjoys the distinction of being the first scion of royalty to insure his possessions against burglary, and has taken out policies for a large amount, which have been divided up among several English and a couple of American burglary insurance companies. It is said that he deprecates the idea of this action on his part being made known in the united kingdom, on the ground, possibly, that it constitutes a reflection on the honesty of, at any rate, some of his future subjects. But I suppose that there is no objection to the matter being made public here.

There will be many who will feel surprised that a prince of such importance as the heir to the throne of the vast British empire should have considered it necessary to insure his treasures against burglars, since one would naturally imagine that if there are any people whose homes and possessions would be well protected it would be persons of the rank of the prince of Wales, whose residences are guarded not merely by uniformed police and by the cleverest detectives of Scotland yard but also by cordons of military sentinels.

Yet experience has shown in the past that royal palaces are just as much liable to be visited by burglars as are the houses of less exalted individuals, and the Brussels palace of the count of Flanders, only brother of King Leopold, was burglarized twice within a period of twelve months, the robbers on the first occasion carrying off most of the jewels of the countess of Flanders, while the second time they looted a quantity of the silver. The property was never recovered, and no clew was obtained to the robbers, who managed to get away with the plunder without being seen by the sentinel on duty nor yet by the police.

Some of the Dutch crown jewels and plate likewise were stolen from The Hague a number of years ago and subsequently recovered in this country. And there are many other instances that could be cited of big thefts and bona fide burglaries which have been perpetrated at the expense of European sovereigns and princes of the blood.

The countess of Flanders and the court of Belgium, as well as the courts of Roumania and Prussia, are placed in mourning by the death of Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern, who for many years was one of the most conspicuous figures at court and in society at Berlin, but who, on account of some differences with the kaiser on the subject of a court of honor over which he had presided, withdrew to Munich with his wife, a princess of the house of Thurn and Taxis, and had spent the remainder of his life there in considerable retirement.

Prince Frederick was the brother of the countess of Flanders, of King Charles of Roumania, and of that Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern whose candidature to the throne of Spain in 1870 brought about the war between Germany and France, and like them was a grandchild of Antoinette Murat and the offspring of that wonderful old woman Princess Josephine of Hohenzollern, who only died about four years ago, having survived her arch enemy, the first Prince Bismarck, with whom she always carried on war to the knife. She herself was a daughter of that marriage between the grand duke of Baden and Stephanie de Beauharnais, adopted daughter of the first Napoleon, and it is owing to this connection that the late Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern and his brothers were always looked upon until the war of 1870 as kinsmen by Napoleon III. Princess Josephine had, indeed, spent much of her childhood with Napoleon III., her mother, the Grand Duchess Stephanie of Baden, who, as I have said, was a Beauharnais, being a constant visitor to Queen Hortense Beauharnais, the mother of Napoleon III., at Arenberg, in Switzerland.

Hortense and Stephanie were not, as many people seem to believe, sisters, but first cousins, Hortense being a daughter of Empress Josephine by her first marriage, with Viscount Alexander de Beauharnais, while Stephanie was a daughter of Count Claude de Beauharnais.

The Hohenzollerns of the Sigmaringen branch, to which the late Prince Frederick belonged, are the senior and Catholic branch. There were originally five branches—namely: the Hechingen, the Brandenburg-Baireuth, and the Brandenburg-Anspach, all three of which are now extinct, while the Sigmaringen branch has surrendered its prerogatives of seniority to the junior and only other surviving branch—namely: that of Prussia. So that the kaiser is now the head of the entire house of Hohenzollern, founded in 1165 by Rudolf count von Zollern.

Count Kapnist's death at the present juncture is unfortunate. For he was probably the most intimate friend of Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, and his presence for a number of years past at Vienna as Muscovite ambassador has contributed more than anything else to remove the animosity which formerly prevailed between Austria and Russia, and to substitute in its stead a degree of good will and of cordiality which has exercised a most important influence upon the political situation of Europe, contributing in no small measure to the preservation of peace in the Balkans, in spite of the constant crises that are perpetually taking place in Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro, Macedonia, etc. Count Kapnist was passionately fond of music, and was a virtuoso of the piano. He leaves a widow, a charming woman, who is an invalid. He must not be confounded with his younger brother, Count Dimitri Kapnist, who is one of the heads of departments at the ministry of foreign affairs at St. Petersburg, and has been on two or three occasions mentioned as a likely candidate for the Russian ambassadorship at Washington.

Mgr. Lorenzelli, who was until the rupture of diplomatic relations between the vatican and the French government papal nuncio at Paris, and who by his diplomatic inexperience and mismanagement is generally understood to have contributed in no small measure to the break, has now been appointed by Pius X. to be archbishop of Lucca, without, however, receiving that cardinal's hat which ordinarily marks the close of a mission so important as that which this prelate filled as nuncio to Paris until the other day. Indeed, his failure to receive the usual promotion to the sacred college is regarded, not without reason, as an indication of papal displeasure.

Nor is he likely to be welcome at Lucca, where the aristocracy of the city dominates everything. When the archbishopric became vacant some time ago, the nobles of Lucca sent a delegation to the vatican to request the holy father that he would send them a prelate as archbishop who belonged by birth to the aristocracy. The pope accorded them an audience, heard what they had to say, and when construing his silence for hesitation they pressed their views upon him with increased warmth, entirely forgetting that he himself was the son of a peasant, he suddenly burst forth with a display of anger as follows:

"From good Catholics I do not expect insult or contumely. But you have actually come here to tell me that if I had been sent to you as archbishop a couple of years ago you would not have considered me a fit person to rule your diocese on account of my birth. Now, let me hear no more of these foolish prejudices. Return to your homes and prepare to receive with filial devotion and submission whomsoever the vicar of Christ may choose for you. With his birth you have no concern."

And now the holy father has chosen for the post Mgr. Lorenzelli, who is of the most humble origin, with not a drop of blue blood in his veins, and whose selection by Leo XIII. for the office of nuncio at Paris created no end of criticism, owing to the fact that he had not graduated from the ecclesiastical academy of nobles at Rome, from which the diplomatic service of the papacy is exclusively recruited, but had like the present pontiff spent the early years of his priesthood as an obscure curate.

To the long list of English baronets who have been overtaken by misfortune must now be added the name of poor old Sir Warren Hastings D'Oyly, who at the close of a long and honorable career in the service of the crown in India finds himself landed in the bankruptcy court. The D'Oyly family (which has nothing in common with that of Dr. John Henry Evans of Paris, who styles himself Marquis D'Oyly, by grace of the pope) has long been associated with the fortunes of India, and the sixth baronet, Sir John D'Oyly of D'Oyly park, Hampshire, was the intimate friend of Warren Hastings.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Shopping with the Muse—I.

THE MAN SHOPPER

[BY W-LT WH-TM-N.]

I am the man shopper.
I am one among a million souls, and yet I am a million souls in one.
I stride hither and thither, looking for something to give Lizzie, and for the talking doll for my sister's cousin's niece.
I have in my vest pocket the list. Mine is one of a million vest pockets, and mine is a million vest pockets in one.
I must find pearl handled opera glasses for Cousin Jennie (if I can get anything decent for $3.89).
I must get a hundred other things—for this is the season of joy and gladness.
I am the man shopper.
I feel that my heart is big within me. I unbutton my vest to give it room.
I say my heart is big, and I unbutton my vest, and a Kind Old Lady warns me that I am tempting the pneumony.
I wonder what the world would do without Kind Old Ladies. (Confound it, madam, you may be kind, but your umbrella has jabbed me in the short ribs!)
I asked the man in wondrous apparel at the door to direct me to the novelty counter. I am gone, but he is still telling me how to go there.
I shall follow the crowd. I am the crowd. I am embodied gladness. I am the ebullient soul of all these that seek pledges of affection for friends and kindred.
I am the man shopper.
I wonder what friends and kindred would do without us.
I see a man with a game eye and a striped cravat. He is buying a silver flask. He is happy. He is kicking about his change.
I see a man in a frock coat and a white tie—a pastor. He is spotting the slipper counter and looking for members of his flock.
I am bumped into by a cash boy; I am scolded by a woman with a pompadour and a trusting child for stepping on to her dress.
I am the man shopper.
I hear a hundred gay girls giggle about what they will get for him. I also hear them gurgle about what he ought to get for them.
I am pained. I have leaned against some holly. I am told by another floorwalker how to go to the novelty counter.
I tell him how to go somewhere else.
I am asked by seven hundred people if I have been waited on.
I am full of the fierce joy of being in, and among, and up, and through, and altogether and utterly of the great mass of humanity.
I feel Tiny Timmified, and all the world may hang up its stocking.
I am the—— For the last time, sir, GET OFF MY FEET!

W. D. N.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

"THE LUXURY OF CHILDREN" is a series of friendly talks by Edward S. Martin with parents, or with persons who ought to be parents. He has put into good, plain words a good many things which sensible people think, though they may not invariably take the pains to express themselves, even when the occasion arises. He believes in children, and thinks that there is no sort of a substitute for them in the pursuit of normal happiness. He believes the care of them is the most absorbing and satisfying game that man or woman can find, and he is quite aware that everybody has to play some kind of a game in order to sustain interest in life. Mr. Martin even goes so far as to say that we need children to make us exercise our abilities, that they are the spur to drive us on to success. He believes in having quite a number of children, and raising them up in poverty, if necessary, and giving them the great essentials and few of the superfluities. The book is a wholesome one, and it will do Americans good to read it. They need it. And they will do well to heed some of the things Mr. Martin tells them with brotherly and unshrinking frankness. The book is illustrated—rather overillustrated—by Sarah S. Stillwell. Her full page colored plates are charming indeed, but the marginal pictures are too numerous and assertive, and annoy the nervous reader. (Harper & Bros., New York.)

A third edition of Hamilton Wright Mabie's "NATURE AND CULTURE" appears from the press of Dodd, Mead & Co. The easy philosophy with which Mr. Mabie passes his own time and that of other people is too well known to require comment. He is a sincere nature lover, and has always confided the fact to an admiring world. A pleasing cover and agreeable sea and landscapes in color are new features of this familiar book.

Mme. Edmond Adam has been too blatantly egotistical in her second volume of reminiscence, entitled, "MY LITERARY LIFE," to win the sympathy of Americans. They must be forgiven if they cannot understand the freedom of utterance which this Parisian permits herself. She confides her domestic difficulties to the public, commits the unpardonable offense of publicly complaining of her husband, celebrates the perspicacity of her own ideas, and makes herself the flaming center of a wheel of brilliant men and women of talent. If all books are an exposition of temperament, an autobiography is particularly so; and the discreet reader will not approve of Mme Adam's temperament. The book contains some interesting anecdotes, and the history of various literary affairs. Mme. Adam knows literary Paris, and can converse ex-cathedra of important matters relating to politics, the academy, and the journals and theaters. (D. Appleton & Co., New York.)

TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

The first accurate map of Virginia, prepared by James Madison, was completed.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

Twelve slaves, who mutinied on the schooner Lafayette, were tried by the United States court of Louisiana.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Admiral Hamelin resigned command of the French Black sea fleet.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

President Lincoln in a message to congress urged the curtailment of the increasing circulation of state banks.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Many thousands of miners were idle in the Lackawanna valley, Pennsylvania, and misery and crime prevailed to an alarming extent.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The Washington monument at Washington, D. C., was completed.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:

A railway train was held up near Fort Worth, Tex., and $100,000 taken from the express car safe.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

ZAZA.
A Play in Five Acts.
BY
PIERRE BERTON and CH. SIMON.

Presented at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, by Mme. Rejane and Her Company, Dec. 5, 1904. The Cast:

Bernard Dufresne	M. Dumeny
Cascar	M. Kelm
Bussy	M. Renoux
Dubuisson	M. Monti
Zaza	Mme. Rejane
Mme. Dufresne	Mlle. Suzanne-Avril
Anais	Mlle. Jeannin-Kelm
Simonne	Mlle. Clery
Nathalie	Mlle. Deylia
Toto	La Petite Baudry

Genuineness is the most striking feature of Mme. Rejane's Zaza. It has other essentials, and a host of fine and carefully planned details lend it interest and completeness, but they all find their origin and their reason for being in this fundamental principle of absolute genuineness. The famous French actress gives us no Zaza of the idealistic variety. Her music hall singer has no moments of effeminate superrefinement, and no periods of indulgence in mawkish sentimentality. She lets her assume the veneer of high society manners occasionally, but you are never for an instant left unconscious of the fact that it is only a veneer, and there is always some good and sufficient reason why this veneer is taken on.

Her Zaza is always coarse fibered—a handsome, strong, well made animal, of common origin, and never for an instant untrue to that origin. She is good natured, impulsive, quick to fly into a temper, and her sympathies are ever instant to the appeal of suffering, although they never lead her to any indulgence in any great display of grief. She has brushed up against too many hard conditions in the world to do much crying either in public or private.

Life has knocked a goodly amount of hard common sense philosophy into Zaza, and she looks at people and conditions with common but decidedly clear seeing eyes. She sees what people about her are after, and she knows just exactly what she herself wants. And she usually gets it, if going after and taking it can obtain it. When she makes up her mind that Dufresne is the man she would like to have dangling behind her, she goes straight for him. She is absolutely frank in the employment of her wiles. There is nothing particularly vicious about it all. She wants this man, she knows that her charms have brought other men to her feet, and she proceeds to use them on him.

There is no thought of right or wrong, of benefit or harm enters into her calculation. She doesn't even consider the morality or the immorality of the thing. And for the first time in her experience she finds that her charms fail to accomplish what they should. She then is piqued—piqued a good deal as is a child who is denied a toy it wants. But she does not give up. Like the clever, knowing human animal she is, she still schemes to capture Dufresne and she is wholly and childishly happy when she finally gets him into her arms.

The three months of happiness with her lover are those of the careless, improvident, good natured, coarse fibered vagabond Zaza is. She never bothers her head about whether they are married or not. She is happy, is with the man she loves and who loves her, and that is all she cares about.

When Zaza finds out that Dufresne has a wife she starts right out in her direct fashion to find out who and what this wife is. She is in a temper and she is hurt a little at heart, for she really does love the man. But if the wife is a humdrum sort of person, as is entirely probable, then Dufresne will still care for his Zaza, and all will be as it should be.

The fact of Mme. Dufresne's existing is in itself nothing to the Zaza which Mme. Rejane showed us last night. Zaza's only fear is that she may lose her lover—if she can keep him, he may have a dozen wives so far as she is concerned. She goes boldly to the house in Paris, lies to the servant without ever giving the matter a thought, and devotes herself to sizing up conditions and things in Dufresne's home. The letter she reads which confirms the fact of Dufresne's marriage is something of a blow to her, but she makes no great display of emotion. Her face shows that she is hit by the news, but there is no fuss.

Then comes the child, and then the fierceness in Zaza's anger dies out. Despite the hopeless commonness and coarseness of her own mother, she has always had a sort of rough affection for her, and her own great wish has been to be a mother herself. The love for children is strong in this big, full blooded woman, and the sight of Dufresne's little daughter appeals to her as nothing else has done. But she is shy in the presence of this tot. There was nothing that Mme. Rejane did last evening which was of finer artistic merit than the suggestion she gave of the uncomfortableness and awkwardness which Zaza feels when first confronted with this little girl.

The woman's whole coarseness and commonness stood here revealed. The talk with the child was quietly, naturally done—few tears and no passionate outbursts. It was a simple conversation, but the dramatic intensity of the situation was made vivid. The fourth act, in which Zaza and Dufresne meet again, was directly, quietly handled. There was a quick, short outburst at the close, but no devouring of the entire scenic setting as has been accomplished in certain "Zaza" performances in the past. It was a scene wholly natural, wholly in keeping with the character of the Zaza seen in the receding acts, and wholly convincing.

In the last act we saw the same Zaza, only polished by the three years of success and wealth. She is not a lady. She is still the music hall artist, but an established one—a woman conscious of her place and her abilities. She meets Dufresne and for a moment is moved by the sight of him. But she quickly regains her poise and throughout the remainder of the act is the calm, self-knowing, far seeing woman. She is neither happy nor sad. She is content with her work and her success. She still looks back fondly to the happy three months, but she has no desire to try to revive them. She knows that they cannot be revived, and she is satisfied to have conditions as they are.

There is nothing of the self-sacrificing, repentant, idealistic Magdalene in this Zaza. She is a woman of the everyday world—a woman who has learned her lesson and has been steadied by it; who knows life, and who is content with her lot. It may not be quite so "pretty" and "nice" a Zaza—this one which Mme. Rejane offers us, but it is a Zaza who is wholly genuine, and who, under every condition in which we see her, is true to her own nature, to her training, and to her maternal origin.

It is a Zaza which lives and moves before you—one whom you may like or not, but of whose exact individuality and characteristics you are not left in the slightest doubt. It is the creation of a thinking, painstaking, highly skilled artist—an intensely interesting study in histrionic art and methods, and a compelling piece of masterly stage portraiture.

Of the many fine details in Mme. Rejane's work last evening there is no time or space to speak now. She will remain here for a fortnight and there will be opportunity to consider these after familiarity with her in other rôles has brought still clearer appreciation of her versatility and skill. Suffice it now, that every detail from the coarsening of the voice and the swaggering walk to the details of costume and the finest nuances in gesture and vocal inflection were constantly and completely in keeping with the nature of the Zaza she impersonated.

The production was a most meager one, but the performance was thoroughly adequate. M. Dumeny, as Dufresne, proved himself a fine representative of the best and most polished French school—an actor whose further work during the engagement will be anticipated with keen pleasure. Mr. Kelm as Cascar, Mlle. Kelm as the mother, Mlle. Deylia as Nathalie, and the little Baudry as Toto were excellent principals in a cast of thorough proficiency. Tonight "Zaza" will be repeated.

W. L. HUBBARD.

Mme. Rejane As "Zaza"

Among those in the audience were: Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Honoré, Mr. Adrian Honoré, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, Mrs. J. G. Coleman Jr., Mrs. Jarvis Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Secor Cunningham, Mrs. Fernando Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Grahame Jones, Miss Bessie Ross, Baron Schlippenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike, Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stroebel, Dr. and Mrs. Fenton Turck, Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Winston, Mr. and Mrs. James McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Winston, Prince and Princess Engalitcheff, the Misses Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lytton, Dr. and Mrs. Emil G. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Merou, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howe, Mr. Arthur Aldis, Mr. Clive Runnells, Mr. Alfred Cowles, Dr. J. S. Bridges, and Dr. Lorin C. Collins.

Field's New Theater Opens

New York, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The Lew Fields new theater in Forty-second street, near Eighth avenue, which is to be devoted to the production of musical extravaganza and similar theatrical ventures, opened its doors this evening for what promises to be a notable season of success. Fields, who never was more amusing than in the musical comedy which opened the house, was supported by such favorite performers as Marie Cahill, May Robson, and Bessie Clayton among the women and Joseph Herbert, Harry Fisher, Harry Davenport, and Julius Steger among the men. The choruses were large and were gorgeously gowned.

May Yohe Again on Stage.

New York, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—May Yohe made her first appearance in many months last night at Hammerstein's Victoria Theater of Varieties and won success. Maggie Cline, who also returned to Broadway after a long absence, won favor, as did the eight Collins.

Correct.

The London newspapers, as usual, are at sea as to how it happened, but they are quite right in their general conclusion that the election of President Roosevelt is a big thing for the United States and the world at large.—Sioux City Journal.

Hurried Back.

It is to be noted that that Chicago youth who walked to St. Louis for his health came back immediately by train. Loyal citizen!—Buffalo Express.

Predestined.

A 3 year old boy of Machias, Me., walked eight miles over rough country roads the other day. That boy will grow up to be a great actor.—Ohio State Journal.

Blind.

Some people don't appear to recognise the paradox in whining for the defeat of business men for office and in the same breath pleading for a business administration.—Toledo Blade.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

BENEFIT FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL ON FRIDAY, DEC. 23.

Entertainment, Which Is Being Arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society, Will Be Given at the Illinois Theater—Mr. Chauncey J. Blair and Miss Blair to Give a Dance on Dec. 23—Some of the Entertainments of Yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Passavant Memorial hospital is planning an elaborate entertainment to be given on Friday afternoon, Dec. 23. The affair will take place at the Illinois theater, which has been given by Will J. Davis for the occasion. The program probably will be of vaudeville, and it is the intention to make it one of the most attractive entertainments of the year.

The entertainment will be given under the patronage of the board of which Mrs. J. S. Runnells is president, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, vice president, and Mrs. Joseph Griswold Coleman second vice president. Mrs. Coleman also will serve as chairman of the entertainment committee, and will be assisted by Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. Orville Babcock, Miss Edith Hoyt, Miss Pauline Kohlsaat, and Mrs. F. F. Norcross.

Mr. Chauncey J. Blair and his daughter, Miss Italia Blair, have issued invitations for a dance to be given Friday evening, Dec. 23, at Bournique's. The hour will be 9:30 o'clock. Cards also have been sent out by Mrs. Chauncey Keep, 2825 Prairie avenue, and Miss Blair for a tea to be given Saturday, Jan. 7, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Allen Haines, 514 East North avenue, will give a tea on Monday, Dec. 12, from 4 to 6 o'clock, to which only young girls and young married women have been invited.

Mrs. James Waller, 1531 Sheridan road, gave a musical yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Williams, formerly of Kentucky, now a resident of Chicago. The program was given by Mr. Isham and Mr. Devol of New York.

Another musical of yesterday was that given in the afternoon by Mrs. Archibald Freer, 112 Lake Shore drive. Moses Boguslavski, a young pianist, played. The affair was the first of a series of four musicals to be given the first Monday in the month.

One of the largest receptions of the day was held by Mrs. L. M. Smith, 4729 Kimbark avenue, and Mrs. Frank Shepard, 322 Oakwood boulevard, at the home of the former from 3 to 6 o'clock. Those assisting were Mrs. John D. Bangs, Mrs. Charles Hildreth, Mrs. Abner Smith, Mrs. Dyke Williams, Mrs. A. S. Murray, Mrs. Calvin Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. John W. Moore, Mrs. Edward Wickwire, Mrs. George Woodland, Miss Julia Martin, Miss Fannie Pollard, Miss Irene Warren, and Miss Anna Waughot.

Miss Peck of the Virginia hotel gave a tea in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Earling. Mr. and Mrs. Earling only recently came from Milwaukee, where they have resided since their marriage. They have taken a house at 404 North State street. Assisting Miss Peck were Mrs. Charles M. Hewitt, Mrs. John Ward Amberg, Mrs. Willard Jaques, Miss Humphrey of Louisville, and Miss Una McMahon.

Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs. George Barr McCutcheon, and Miss McCutcheon, 300 Schiller street, held the first of three Monday at homes yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Harold Crane and Miss Coffroth of Lafayette, Ind., presided at the tea table.

Mrs. George H. Webster, Mrs. J. E. Otis Jr., and Mrs. Harold Eldridge have cards out for Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 4 to 7 o'clock at Mrs. Webster's residence, 2821 Prairie avenue.

Mrs. Charles E. Scribner, 4555 Ellis avenue, will give a tea tomorrow and another on Thursday to introduce her daughter, Miss Scribner. The hours will be from 3 to 6 o'clock. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Jeannette [illegible] will give a musical program, and on Thursday Miss Elizabeth Dunlap will sing.

Miss Gertrude Potter, 4832 Madison avenue, will give an informal tea for young people this afternoon for her guest, Miss Irene Brown of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogden Magie have sent out cards for a reception and dance to be given in their new residence on Sheridan road in Winnetka Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. The receiving hours will be from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, Miss Daisy Leiter, and Maj. and Mrs. Colin Campbell arrived in Chicago early yesterday morning and opened the Leiter residence at 101 Rush street. Mrs. Leiter will stay about a week or ten days, but Maj. and Mrs. Campbell will leave again before the end of the week.

Mrs. Marshall E. Sampsell of Highland Park will give a buffet luncheon today at 12:30 o'clock. Stages will be at the depot to meet the guests going from the city.

Mrs. John Milton Dodson, 568 Washington boulevard, will give a card party on Thursday at 2 o'clock for her sister, Miss Kasson.

The wedding of Miss Susan Daniel Rankin of Henderson, Ky., to Mr. George Fulmer Getz of Chicago will be celebrated tomorrow evening in Henderson. Owing to the sudden death last week of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Ewing Rankin, only the immediate family will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Getz will reside at the Annex.

The Parish Aid of St. Mark's church will hold its annual bazaar at 3518 Ellis avenue today, tomorrow, and on Thursday, all day and evening. Luncheon and dinner will be served each day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milton Seaman, who were married on Nov. 30 at St. Peter's Episcopal church, have gone to California for six weeks.

MRS. ROOSEVELT GIVES A DOLL.

Present to Women of Sewing Society Is to Be Raffled at Sale at Morton Residence.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. Roosevelt today presented women of the Coöperative Sewing society, who hold their annual sale on Thursday at the residence of Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Morton, with a beautiful doll, fully dressed, to be raffled.

Mrs. Roosevelt made the same gift to the society last winter, and has followed the precedent set by every president's wife for years of becoming an honorary member of the society and of annually contributing a doll to be raffled.

Miss Cannon joined her father, the speaker, at their Vermont avenue house tonight, and will spend the next few days in getting ready to receive official calls.

CHAPERON APPEALS TO MAYOR.

Englishwoman Wants Him to Secure American Patrons Who Will Pay $500 a Month.

A middle aged woman of Sussex, England, daughter of a general in the British army, wants Mayor Harrison to secure for her a position as chaperon for American women about to make a trip abroad. Her services will cost "only 100 guineas a month," or more than $500. Her appeal was received by mail yesterday.

The Englishwoman said she had been advised by American friends to ask Mayor Harrison for help. She is about to make a tour of France and Italy in the spring, and would like to chaperon two American women. She has, she said, traveled all over the world, and is "thoroughly experienced in chaperoning and introducing ladies to society."

Mayor Harrison will not "drum up" trade for the chaperon, but says he will give her name to interested inquirers.

FALLS FOUR FLOORS IN BANK.

Workmen in First National Building Probably Fatally Injured—Taken to Passavant Hospital.

Frank Engal, a laborer employed in the First National Bank building, fell from the eighth floor of the building to a temporary skylight on the fourth floor yesterday afternoon and was probably fatally injured. The man was working on a scaffold when he slipped. His back was broken by the fall and several ribs were fractured, but he did not become unconscious until taken to the Passavant hospital.

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FEEDING CHILDREN.

At a north shore house party some time since there was a certain young man of the too too type, of which, thank heaven, the number is limited. This specimen was posing as highly artistic and also as deeply involved in mental conditions which are not liable to affect ordinary mortals.

Having responded to the attractions of the luncheon to the extent of a third piece of raspberry shortcake he made a confession to the hostess' daughter, stating: "Do you know, my dear Miss Slimson, I consider it exceedingly vulgar to give any attention to that which one eats; now, in all the events of my lifetime there are only two articles in food of which I can recall the form and taste. One was a remarkably fine plum pudding served by the duchess of Cloudsley when I dined at the castle on the duke's birthday, and the other is the mate to this matchless shortcake which I experienced when I dined at your home two years ago!" Bah!

The north shore pretty hostess' daughter, being a worthy type, responded with a shrug which extended to her elbows and eyebrows, saying: "My, but what a barren desert your memory must be with only two such oases! Well, I am glad to say I can recall with a keen relish every good thing I ever ate!"

Perhaps there has never been closer attention to infant foods than is now given. The different varieties are thrust upon us from every vantage point of advertisement, the relative virtues being gauged by the relative fatness of the babies who are fed with the innumerable, unparalleled patent combinations. But when the baby has cut his teeth and learned to use them we are too apt to think he has suddenly been inspired as to what he should eat, for we admit him to a choice of almost anything he can see or reach. Really children need oversight of their diet until they reach maturity, such wise, intelligent oversight, extending not only to the meals, but to that which is eaten between meals. "What!" you exclaim, "should a child eat between meals?" Yes, if he seems to need it, in spite of the good old fashioned rule that he should not. That rule was made when children were under different conditions in many ways.

The leading child doctor of Chicago, in a recent lecture to mothers, emphasized the fact that the children were growing, were developing now organs whose functions in later life depended upon proper nourishment. They must have food, plenty of it. "Feed them!" said he, "keep feeding them as you would put fuel on a fire which is constantly consuming."

To which class do you fathers and mothers belong? What good normal man is there with soul so dead who not to himself or wife hath said: "This is not as good as mother's bread!" What woman, who was not a lone orphan, who does not remember with complaisance and confidence her mother's methods and achievements in the culinary art?

This is a matter of some importance as suggesting the line of sympathy which you hold with your children. It is only fair that you should give them as good a heritage as your own.

It is a foregone conclusion that they not only remember what they have eaten, but also anticipate what they are going to eat, enjoying all the time what they are eating. In fact, food is an important factor in the life of children, and deserves the serious attention of those in charge of them, not only in its mere providing but in its character.

While we do not want our children to live to eat, we should realize that they must eat wisely to live well. We should give careful, intelligent attention to what and how our children eat, studying to give them of quality and quantity of nourishment such as will promote their health and development.

Not that children should be allowed to munch indiscriminately. As you love them do not allow them to buy anything to eat—the baker's alluring "stuff," the delectable candies, and the gas drinks are all deadly! They are the sure undermining of the child's health and morals. If the zeal of temperance workers could prevail in this matter great salvation might be accomplished. One big root of the evils of drinking and treating is in the soda fountain.

Let your children eat and drink all that they need at home. When they come from school—tired and cross—they can be rested and smoothed down by ministering to their digestion. Let it be the right thing and something to remember, too, that they may not grow up to be so depraved as our before mentioned example.

What shall it be? Ah, that is for you to study. That is one of the missions of a mother. With due reverence, I sometimes wonder if it were not the mothers to whom our Lord gave his loving direction—"Feed my lambs."

ELLEN H. WYMAN.

Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER.

Buy with a Quarter—

A furniture store is selling a miniature wicker set of six pieces for Miss Dolly's drawing room. There is a table, divan, rack, and three chairs; the entire set for 25c.

An ash receiver in sterling silver has engraved on the inside, "Smoke up." It is neat and needful.

For the little girl a quarter buys a dainty silver bracelet.

One is surprised to see the size and appearance of the powder jars, with the handsomely carved oxydized tops.

Attractive aprons for real service are in order for every woman. They are selling in white, tucked and hemstitched, and in ginghams for more practical wear. One style is finished with a frill and is also feather stitched.

The Japanese store offers many thoroughly artistic articles for a common price. There is to be found a delicate bonbon dish that is beautiful, also plates and cups and saucers that must please.

One fancy box shows six small bottles of perfume of different odors, also a single bottle of perfume is displayed in fetching boxes that are decorative to the room.

Hemstitched towels are to be had at this price and will please the housekeeper.

French taffeta hair bows in all shades are in order for the young girl.

White silk mufflers of a good quality.

Twenty-five cents buys white combs for the hair.

The candy stores are having live stock shows in candy boxes. Pigs, deer, horses, and cows are guilty of concealing toothsome sweets to delight the children.

A charming clothes brush is seen having a heavy top stamped "sterling."

It buys Andersen's fairy tales, beautifully bound.

Also Wynken, Blynken, and Nod, and stories for the sleep time.

The small atomizer, which is shown in different colors, green, blue, and pink, is attractive.

This year there is no reason why the small girl should not write notes to her little friends. Such pretty little boxes of stationery!

Six sheer, muslin, and hemstitched handkerchiefs come in a fancy box for children.

A pair of real fine suspenders are sold for a quarter.

Fancy garters, in all the pretty shades, are tastily bowed and boxed for the feminine fancy.

Two bears in their famous dance are to be bought for a paper weight.

Dutch silver belt buckles are an appropriate gift.

Little work boxes in tan leather are one holiday feature.

A serviceable coffee strainer is appealing to many as a taking gift for the kitchen department.

Some candy is patriotically stowed away in a United States mail box.

One may get a tiny souvenir coffee spoon.

A souvenir match box is always acceptable.

A Christmas calendar is to be had in the form of a large bell.

For dolly's mamma there is the dearest little handbag in brown.

And for dolly's mamma's mamma all manner of pretty handbags are shown.

Golf gloves and pretty caps are to be had for the small boy.

For the stein collector there are some catchy new novelties.

WANTS TO PREVENT WEDDING.

Father Vainly Orders Official to Issue No License to William Robinson, 22 Years Old.

This appeal was received yesterday by Marriage License Clerk Salmonson.

Do not issue William Robinson 22 years old, a marriage license, for good reasons. I learned of his intentions a few weeks ago, and do not approve of them. LOUIS H. ROBINSON.

The father lives at 6250 Peoria street, and the son three weeks ago started preparations for the marriage. He can secure the license.

Strangest duel ever fought in America. See next Sunday's Tribune.

CLUB WOMEN ARE OUSTED.

FACTION OF THE PROGRESSIVE HEALTH CLUB HOMELESS.

Advocates of Physical Culture and Breakfast Foods Are Told They Brought Too Much Notoriety on Handel Hall—Branches Hold Separate Meetings and Denounce Each Other—Dr. Seymour Wins Victory by Diplomacy and Gets Recognition.

The heavy hand of an indignant landlord has fallen upon branch 1 of the Progressive Health club. Charged with behaving in such a manner as to bring notoriety upon Handel hall, the society has been ousted from its meeting rooms, with the intimation that its "presence is no longer desired." Yesterday the faction which advocates physical culture and ready to eat breakfast foods as a panacea for all ills met in room 209 Masonic temple.

Before the meeting was called to order by Mrs. O. W. Dean the members of branch 1 expressed their opinion of the Handel hall landlord.

"He probably thinks he is the czar of Russia," declared one indignant member. "Handel hall should be transported to St. Petersburg or Warsaw."

Asked to Pack Trunks and Go.

At the office of the building it was admitted that the members of the Progressive Health club had been politely urged to pack their trunks and seek more congenial surroundings. At the same time that some of the branch 1 members were expressing their views regarding the eviction, others were using long adjectives to describe Dr. Mary Seymour, the deposed president of the club, and her followers, the "anti-biceps" faction, comprising branch 2.

Like Handel hall, Dr. Seymour, too, was compared with the czar of Russia.

"She wanted to rule the club like a czar——." Just at this minute a member whose sympathies are divided between the "biceps" and the "anti-biceps" factions rushed into the room.

"Dr. Seymour's crowd," she said, breathlessly, "are holding forth at the Sherman house."

Then she handed a postal card to Mrs. Charles Kelley, treasurer of branch 1. It was signed Dr. Seymour as president, and invited its recipient to attend the meeting of branch 2.

Assails Faction on a Postal.

The card read as follows:

Dear Sister: Come to the regular meeting of the Progressive Health club Dec. 5, which will be held in the large clubroom at the Sherman house. It promises to be a representative meeting of the best [underscored] element of Chicago.

Really you [underscored] do not belong to those cranks, etc., that have hurt themselves worse than they have me. It is like a whiffet barking at a big dog—you may have seen that. You know greed for anything will eat itself out. I have no malice, only pity. The Lord's work cannot be hindered, only delayed. Be sure to come to the meeting and bring friends and new members. Mrs. K. made quite a coup so that her back books would not be audited at the close of the year.

Branch 2 Wins by Diplomacy.

While the members of branch 1 were attacking high heels the other section invited the officers of the state federation to be its guests. By their presence the latter practically recognized branch 2 as the official "Progressive Health club." Then the members decided to invite Chicago physicians to join their organization and to renew the crusade against spitting.

WOMAN FOR THE FIRST TIME IS TO ADDRESS GRADUATES.

Miss Jane Addams Will Be Convocation Speaker at the University of Chicago Exercises, Beginning Next Week.

For the first time in the history of the University of Chicago a woman is to deliver the convocation address to the graduating class at the end of the present quarter. Miss Jane Addams, the head of Hull house, will speak on "Modern Immigration: a Field Neglected by the Scholar."

Convocation week is to begin a week from tomorrow, when the final tests in the public speaking contest for the Ferdinand W. Peck prize will be held, and will conclude with the graduating ceremonies in Mandel hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. The custom of holding the exercises in the evening also is a departure.

The convocation religious service will be conducted by the Rev. O. P. Gifford. The Christmas holidays will begin on Saturday, Dec. 24.

Fire Lieutenant Is Set Free.

Lieut. Daniel McNamara of engine company No. 79 was dismissed by Justice Quinn yesterday when arraigned on a charge of assault and disorderly conduct preferred by Policeman T. McLaughlin of Kensington station. Andrew Rogers and John Sullivan of Prairie du Chien, Wis., who were with the fireman at the time of the alleged assault, were fined $35 and costs each.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS
AND—OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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NO RACING DATES TO NEW TRACKS.

New Orleans and Union Jockey Clubs Are Turned Down by Stewards.

BUSH WINS AT MEETING.

Crescent City Jockey Club Retains Exclusive Control of Southern Sport.

Official Racing Dates for the Season of 1905.

Club.	City.	Dates.	Days.
Crescent City Jockey club	New Orleans	Jan. 2-Mar. 11	60
New Louisiana Jockey club	New Orleans	Mar. 13-Mar. 18	6
Hot Springs Jockey club	Hot Springs, Ark.	Jan. 7-Feb. 11	31
Oaklawn Jockey club	Hot Springs, Ark.	Feb. 13-Mar. 18	30
Arkansas Jockey club	Little Rock	Mar. 20-Mar. 25	6
New Memphis Jockey club	Memphis	Mar. 27-April 19	21
Tennessee Breeders' association	Nashville	April 20-May 3	12
Kinloch Breeders' association	St. Louis	April 15-May 19	30
Worth Jockey club	Chicago	April 29-May 26	24
Kansas City Jockey club	Kansas City	April 27-May 20	21
Kentucky Racing association	Lexington	May 4-May 10	6
New Louisville Jockey club	Louisville	May 11-May 26	14
Latonia Jockey club	Cincinnati	May 27-June 17	19
Chicago Jockey club	Hawthorne, Ill	May 27-June 9	12
Delmar Jockey club	St. Louis	May 20-June 2	12
Harlem Jockey club	Chicago	June 10-June 23	12
Highland Park club	Detroit	June 21-July 15	22
St. Louis Fair association	St. Louis	June 3-Sept. 2	79
Indianapolis Racing association	Indianapolis	June 24-July 8	13
Washington Park club	Chicago	June 24-July 22	25
Chicago Jockey club	Hawthorne, Ill	July 24-Aug. 5	12
Harlem Jockey club	Chicago	Aug. 7-Aug. 19	12
Chicago Jockey club	Hawthorne, Ill	Aug. 21-Sept. 2	12
Highland Park club	Detroit	Sept. 2-Sept. 16	13
Harlem Jockey club	Chicago	Sept. 4-Sept. 16	12
Delmar Jockey club	St. Louis	Sept. 4-Oct. 31	50
Chicago Jockey club	Hawthorne, Ill	Sept. 18-Sept. 27	9
New Louisville Jockey club	Louisville	Sept. 25-Oct. 7	12
Harlem Jockey club	Chicago	Sept. 28-Oct. 5	7
Kansas City Jockey club	Kansas City	Sept. 30-Oct. 28	25
Worth Jockey club	Chicago	Oct. 6-Nov. 2	24
Latonia Jockey club	Cincinnati	Oct. 21-Nov. 18	25
New Memphis Jockey club	Memphis	Nov. 15-Nov. 30	14
Crescent City Jockey club	New Orleans	Nov. 30-Dec. 30	27

The new racetrack at New Orleans and the Union Jockey club at St. Louis were given the cold shoulder at yesterday's annual meeting of the Western Jockey club. Their applications for dates were refused outright. This practically insures a turf war, as it is probable both the New Orleans and St. Louis organizations will rebel against the decision and conduct race meeting independent of the Western Jockey club.

The Jockey club stewards made their award of dates late last night, and with the exception of granting dates to Memphis and Louisville for fall meetings and dates to Capt. S. S. Brown's track at Lexington for a meeting there is little change in the schedule from last year. Racing in Chicago will start at Worth April 29. The American Derby, if the Washington Park club avails itself of the dates formally awarded to it, will be run on Saturday, June 24, a little later than the date of the last two or three years. Racing in Chicago is scheduled to close at Worth on Nov. 2.

There was no dispute whatever over the division of dates among the Chicago clubs, the matter having been agreed to last summer when the local clubs came together and divided up the dates at that time abandoned by the Washington Park club.

Nashville Not Favored.

All the strife over dates arose regarding the applications from New Orleans and St. Louis, except that some of the smaller tracks were not able to secure quite the dates wanted, and in the case of Nashville the Cumberland park people wanted a fall meeting, which was not awarded to them. In fact, the only real contention was over the New Orleans situation, inasmuch as the Union Jockey club's application was treated with little consideration, that track having made war against the governing western turf body last year.

C. S. Bush, the chief owner of the Crescent City track, at New Orleans, which is the member of the Western Jockey club at that point, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and speedily made known the fact that he had no intention of consenting to a division of dates with the new track. His stand in the matter caused some surprise among the horsemen, who had gathered to await the proceedings of the turf rulers, inasmuch as it had been persistently stated for several days that there would be a compromise and that the new organization would get dates. This alleged compromise appears to have existed in the minds of the friends of the new track only, inasmuch as Mr. Bush, who is a steward, remained steadfast all day in his declaration that he would oppose granting dates to his track's rival.

Bush Opposes New Club.

The final decision in the matter was not reached until the night session, and many of those who knew of Mr. Bush's stand hoped the New Orleans steward would be outvoted, but at 11 o'clock Secretary Woodruff gave out the list of official dates, and the "New Orleans Jockey club" was not in the favored calendar.

It developed that but one of the seven stewards voted in favor of the new southern track. That was Mr. Fitzgerald of the Hawthorne track. Chairman Young does not vote except in case of a tie. Bush, Nathanson, Cella, Montgomery, and Perkins voted against the application. The position of the first four named is not hard to explain. Bush at New Orleans and Cella at St. Louis had fights at home and agreed to stand together. Harlem, which is represented by Secretary Nathanson as steward, is owned by John Condon, who owns the new racetrack at Hot Springs that wanted dates. By pooling interests these three votes were secured.

The Cella-Adler-Tilles combination at St. Louis owns $50,000 stock in the Memphis racetrack, and this, it is thought, was sufficient to secure the vote of Steward Montgomery of Memphis, giving a majority. Whether Judge Perkins of Latonia would have voted as he did had his vote been material is not known. Nor are Chairman Young's sentiments on the matter known. How close was the winning combination, and how completely it swept the boards, is shown by the dates awarded to the two Hot Springs tracks. These two applicants were supposed to be "at peace." But just the same the new Condon track got the last thirty days (from Feb. 13 to March 8), while its old rival, the Hot Springs Jockey club, had to rest with the first thirty-one days, from Jan. 7 to Feb. 11. The dates awarded to the Oaklawn track are much more desirable, being at the time when the crowds at the Arkansas resort are greatest.

President Heaslip Surprised.

How the rulings of the meeting will be accepted by the disappointed racetrack men remains to be seen. President Heaslip of the New Orleans Jockey club said, after hearing of the dates: "I am simply amazed. I had been led to believe we would be granted a short meeting at least. No, I am not prepared to state what action we will take."

Mr. Heaslip said a little over $203,000 had been expended on the new track of the $300,000 raised for its construction. The course can be completed in possibly two weeks—in three weeks at the outside. After hearing the decision Mr. Heaslip hunted up Edward Corrigan, who is taking a deep interest in the new track and has intimated he would be willing to subscribe liberally to stock if the organization secured recognition from the Western Jockey club. Mr. Corrigan said to the New Orleans official: "Don't give up the fight. The kind of men who now seem to have control in the Western Jockey club cannot keep control of it forever. There will be a reckoning later on."

Corrigan Talks of Ruling.

To a reporter Mr. Corrigan expressed his opinion of the stewards' ruling in this way: "I feel like the preacher did when he said: 'There's no use cussin', because I can't do the subject justice.' The stewards have made a mistake. This new Jockey club at New Orleans was backed by a fine set of men and has a track almost completed. The Jockey club, which controls affairs in New Orleans at present, is largely owned by five men who are gamblers. One of the owners, Bud Reno, I know to be a square man, but I can't say so much for some of the others, although one of them I do not know at all."

Mr. Corrigan refused to make any prediction as to a possible racetrack war. Among turfmen about town last night the opinion was freely expressed that there not only was likely to be a racetrack war but that a split in the Western Jockey club might come. It was agreed that John Condon was now the dominating factor in that organization, and the belief was expressed that a rebellion in the ranks might soon ensue. A rival circuit to include the new track at New Orleans, Nashville, possibly Louisville, possibly Lexington, possibly Latonia, Kansas City, Hawthorne, and possibly Washington park, at Chicago is thought to be a coming event.

Lawsuit Is Possible.

"I do not wish to be understood as quoting any member of the delegation which came here today in the interest of the New Orleans Jockey club," said a well posted racing man last night, "but you may say with assurance that President Heaslip and his confreres are contemplating a movement possibly not suspected and certainly not openly considered by the Western Jockey club.

"The leading spirits in the New Orleans Jockey club are of the opinion that they can successfully attack the constitutionality of the so-called governing body in the courts of the land. They hold it is a self-delegated, self-elected, unincorporated, tyrannical, and dictatorial body, that has failed to carry out the provisions of its preamble, insomuch that it has ruled to the enrichment of its members rather than to the improvement of the sport of racing, which it is supposed to govern. Its constitution declares it to be a 'body of individuals.' It is in truth a close corporation of representatives of racetracks. It has a proviso for expansion, but it has never expanded.

"It was organized in 1901 with the same members, excepting the substitution of Vale Reyburn and Angelo Cella for Robert Aull. It is provided that the fee for membership shall be $1,000. I dare say should I or any other reputable citizen or turfman send in an application with a deposit for membership the necessary votes to elect would not be cast. No one has ever heard of an invitation to any individual to join. I shall await with interest the outcome of the legal proceedings, which it is my understanding are to be instituted at once."

THE MIGHTY WINS SPRINT RACE.

Ferguson's Colt Runs Over Field at End of Contest—Long Shots Have Good Day.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Garnett Ferguson's chestnut colt, The Mighty, captured the sprinting event at Oakland this afternoon, running over his field at the end. Andrew B. Cook ruled favorite, but, getting off none too well, he was carried at a terrific clip by Misty's Pride. The Mighty made his run through the stretch and had considerable in reserve. The Mighty has now nine straight victories to his credit. He won his last five starts around Chicago, his only start at Kansas City, and three since returning to Oakland.

Today was a banner day for long shots, four of the winners ranging from 15 to 30 to 1. Knapp rode two long shots to victory in succession. Michaels also had two wins to his credit. The sixth race resulted in an extremely close finish, The Lieutenant winning from Little Wally by a nose, while Hugh McGowan was a bang up third. Little Wally was played for a killing. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Vaughan, 107 pounds [Michaels], 15 to 1, won; Harka, 107 [Davis], 3 to 1, second; Libbie Candid, 102 [McBride], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:30¼. Al Waddle, War Times, Mistletide, Box Elder, Maxtress, and Walnut Hill ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Follow Me, 109 pounds [Knapp], 15 to 1, won; Mountebank, 104 [McLaughlin], 4 to 1, second; Briers, 104 [Travers], 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:49¼. Morengo, Imbecile, Theodore L., Mr. Farnum, and Galanthus ran.

Third race, 11-16 mile—Gallant Cassie, 100 pounds [Knapp], 15 to 1, won; Head Dance, 98 [Sullivan], 3 to 1, second; Bob Ragon, 106 [Larsen], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¼. Salable, George P. McNeary, St. Dennis, Ara, Golden Idol, Rossbourne, Prickles, The Gadfly, San José, and Marie J. ran.

Fourth race, Futurity course—The Mighty, 103 pounds [Helgesen], 8 to 5, won; Andrew B. Cook, 107 [Travers], 6 to 5, second; Misty's Pride, 105 [Knapp], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¼. Oraviva, Introductor, Judge, H. L. Frank, Tocolaw, and Sacredus ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—The Lieutenant, 107 pounds [Michaels], 12 to 1, won; Little Wally, 107 [Anderson], even, second; Hugh McGowan, 102 [Travers], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾. Play Ball, Wistaria, Coroner Kelly, Northwest, and Ethel G. ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Byronerdale, 106 pounds [Davis], 3 to 5, won; Maj. Mansir, 103 [Travers], 7 to 2, second; Flying Torpedo, 108 [Anderson], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:58. Col. Anderson, Badly Used, and Red Cross Nurse ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile—Sequel, Molto, Tarragon, Majesta, Komombo, Innsbruck, La Figaro, Scotch Boy, 110 pounds; Emma Reubold, Canonicus, Monla, Isabellita, Barkeome, Serenity, 107; Ledatrix, 103.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Vulcain, 110 pounds; Lady Kent, Sugden, Scotsman, Miss Culver, Rainier, 107; Dusty Miller, 105; Meistersinger, 105; Gold Finder, Col. Van, 102; Foxy Grandpa, 101.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Bard Burns, 112 pounds; Glenarvon, Kubelik, Alice Carey, Troy, Sol Lichtenstein, Flaunt, 109; Mimo, Profitable, Budd Wade, I Do Go, Doublet, Stirling Towers, Dr. Sherman, 104.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, handicap—Venator, 108 pounds; Military Man, 103; Letola, 104; Judge, 100; Corn Blossom, 88; Sea Voyage, 86.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Hooligan, The Mist, 107 pounds; Tenney Bum, Yada, 106; Sea Air, Estella J., Storma, Pelham, Royal Red, 103.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Isabellita, Step Around, 104 pounds; Black Thorn, The Fretter, Achilles, 103; Red Damsel, Harry Beck, Mosketo, 100; Major Tenny, 99; Constable, Bronze Wing, Mocorito, 95; Instrument, 91.

Oakland Track Notes.

Will Davis leads the jockeys up to date, with twenty-seven winning mounts. W. Knapp is second, with nineteen, and Helgesen third, with eleven.

Henshall claimed Head Dance out of second race for $825.

At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Jockey club this afternoon the old officers were reëlected. Dates are to be assigned to Portland and Seattle at a later meeting.

Walter Jennings leads winning owners, with $4,300. Next on the list are M. J. Daly, H. E. Rowell, R. A. Smith, and T. G. Ferguson.

IJAMS MAY NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

President of the American Trotting Association Is Undecided as to His Re-election.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—W. P. Ijams said today that because of the recent serious differences that have arisen in the American Trotting association he cannot say whether or not he will be a candidate for reëlection as president. He refrained from discussing the troubles. Mr. Ijams some time ago said he would step aside as president of the Terre Haute association. Some of his friends thought he also intended to quit the presidency of the American association. It is evident he expects a clash at the meeting of the association over the question of proxy voting.

HOW POOLROOMS GET RACES.

Betting Centers Plan to Get More Direct Information from the Tracks Through the Winter.

New York, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Ever since the directors of the Western Union Telegraph company decreed last summer that leasing of wires to poolrooms must stop, the poolroom keepers have had to get their news from the tracks by roundabout routes. This winter, however, the poolrooms of the east, west, north, and south will get their racing reports by direct routes as possible, in part, at least, through the agencies of the Postal Telegraph company.

By arrangements which have been made the company will have no direct business relations with the poolroomkeepers, but all the same racing reports from most of the winter tracks will pass over the Postal wires before they get to the poolrooms.

Of three tracks at which meetings are now being run off, the Postal takes care of the news at two—the Oakland track and New Orleans. The Western Union has its wires to the Los Angeles track, but any racing reports used by the poolrooms must be filed there like all other commercial messages.

John Paine, who was a telegraph operator years ago, who now runs two poolrooms at Covington, Ky., just across from Cincinnati, got from President Bush of New Orleans the exclusive right to report that track for $400 a day.

When the New Orleans meeting opened the latter part of last month the Cumberland Telephone company had plenty of telegraph operators at the track. Wires of the telephone company, it is said, today ran from the track to a point in the air a short distance outside, where they made connection with the Postal wires, which carried the reports to Paine's office at Cincinnati.

From Paine's office the racing news was transmitted by telephone to nearby poolrooms or sent over Postal wires to other offices of Paine's in different parts of the country and disseminated from there by telephone. It is said the Paine Telephone-Telegraph company has a similar arrangement with the Oakland track and will have the same at Ingleside and one at the Hot Springs track when it is opened.

CRACK JOCKEY IS HURT.

HILDEBRAND IS THROWN FROM MOUNT AT ASCOT PARK.

Hachmeister Falls Shortly After Start of First Race at Los Angeles Track and Star Eastern Rider Is Badly Shaken Up and Bruised—May Be Out of Saddle for Ten Days—Gold Rose Shows Class by Winning Event from Tramotor.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Jockey Hildebrand's mount, Hachmeister, in the first race at Ascot today fell shortly after the start. Hildebrand was badly shaken up and bruised, but it is thought his injuries are not serious and will not prevent him from riding again within a week or ten days.

Hachmeister's neck was broken and he died in a few minutes. Mary's Gallant, with M. Lynch up, fell over Hachmeister, but neither the jockey nor the horse was hurt.

Gold Rose demonstrated her class today. She won the third race from Tramotor. Only two favorites were successful. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Forerunner, 113 pounds [Lawrence], 4 to 1, won; Fer de Lance, 107 [E. Walsh], 12 to 1, second; Revel, 107 [Fuller], even, third. Time, 1:02¼. Black Joe, Hachmeister, Sinicado, and Mary's Gallant ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Potrero Grande, 101 pounds [McDaniel], 8 to 1, won; Golden Light, 107 [E. Walsh], 7 to 2, second; Namtor, 112 [Fuller], 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:28¼. MacGyle, Blue Ridge, Mordente, Canejo, and Jerry Flanigan ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Gold Rose, 95 pounds [E. Walsh], 1 to 2, won; Tramotor, 90 [Miller], 7 to 2, second; Golden Boy, 107 [Fuller], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:00. Belle Kinney ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Hans Wagner, 111 pounds [Fuller], 9 to 5, won; Chub, 110 [Clark], 5 to 2, second; Harbor, 111 [Kent], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:47½. Tryon and Iras ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Ulloa, 99 pounds [Kent], 10 to 1, won; Liberto, 98 [Booker], 18 to 5, second; Erne, 94 [McDaniel], 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:42½. The Covenanter, Jingler, Pilot, and Mr. Robinson ran.

Sixth race, Slauson course—Dan Collins, 114 pounds [E. Walsh], 5 to 2, won; Bath Beach, 112 [Booker], even, second; Dollie Weithoff, 109 [Lawrence], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½. Agnes Mack, Skirmish, Landseer, and Laureta Philips ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, Slauson course—Carlisle, Rosseric, 115 pounds; Prince Mont, Frierline, Sano, 112; Tizen, Mabel Claire, 107; Leonado, 102; May S., Count Rudolph, McKee, 97.

Second race, ¾ mile—Tim Payne, 111 pounds; Tom Hawk, 105; Interlude, Crigli, 120; Durbar, Susie Christian, 99; Huapala, 97; Tendercrest, 94; Winifreda, 91.

Third race, ¾ mile—El Otros, 110 pounds; Ralph Reese, Schoolcraft, 105; Babow, Mart Gentry, 102.

Fourth race, ¼ mile—Flo Bob, 108 pounds; Judge Denton, 105; Ethylene, 103; Foncasta, 100, Elie, 90.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Phyz, 108 pounds; Golden Light, 102; Anirad, 98; Needful, Dusky Seceret, 97; Helgerson, 93.

Sixth race, Brooks' course—July Gyp, No [illegible], 104 pounds; El Oriente, 101; Invictus, 10; Exapo, Ern, Blue Ridge, 96.

ARRANGE BASKETBALL DATES.

High School Teams Draw Up Schedules for Coming Season—Three Leagues Will Enter the Race.

Managers of the high school boys' basketball teams met yesterday afternoon at the board of education rooms and arranged schedules for the coming season. The high schools are divided into three leagues—the eastern, western, and southern—and the schedules arranged are as follows:

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Jan. 4—North Division at South Division, Lake View at Hyde Park.
Jan. 6—Lake View at North Division, Hyde Park at Englewood.
Jan. 11—North Division at Hyde Park, Englewood at South Division.
Jan. 13—North Division at Englewood, Lake View at South Division.
Jan. 18—South Division at Hyde Park, Englewood at Lake View.
Jan. 20—South Division at North Division, Hyde Park at Lake View.
Jan. 25—North Division at Lake View, Englewood at Hyde Park.
Jan. 27—Hyde Park at North Division, South Division at Englewood.
Feb. 1—Englewood at North Division, South Division at Lake View.
Feb. 3—Hyde Park at North Division, South Division at Englewood.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Dec. 16—Lake at University High.
Dec. 17—South Chicago at Harvey.
Dec. 23—Lake at South Chicago, University High at Calumet.
Jan. 3—South Chicago at University High, Calumet at Harvey.
Jan. 6—South Chicago at Calumet, Lake at Harvey.
Jan. 13—Harvey at University High, Calumet at Lake.
Jan. 19—University High at Lake.
Jan. 20—Harvey at South Chicago.
Jan. 26—South Chicago at Lake.
Jan. 27—Calumet at University High.
Jan. 31—University High at South Chicago, Harvey at Calumet.
Feb. 2—Harvey at Lake.
Feb. 3—Calumet at South Chicago.
Feb. 8—University High at Harvey, Lake at Calumet.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Dec. 13—West Division at English High.
Dec. 16—La Grange at Oak Park, John Marshall at Austin.
Dec. 21—Oak Park at Austin, West Division at John Marshall.
Dec. 23—La Grange at West Division, Austin at English High.
Dec. 28—John Marshall at Oak Park.
Dec. 30—English High at La Grange.
Jan. 4—West Division at Austin.
Jan. 6—La Grange at John Marshall, English High at Oak Park.
Jan. 13—Austin at La Grange, Oak Park at West Division, John Marshall at English High.
Jan. 18—Austin at John Marshall.
Jan. 20—Oak Park at La Grange.
Jan. 23—English High at West Division.
Jan. 27—La Grange at English High, Austin at Oak Park, John Marshall at West Division.
Feb. 3—West Division at La Grange, Oak Park at John Marshall, English High at Austin.
Feb. 6—English High at John Marshall.
Feb. 8—Austin at West Division.
Feb. 10—John Marshall at La Grange, Oak Park at English High.
Feb. 15—West Division at Oak Park.

Robertson President of Hockey League

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Ontario Hockey association has closed its session after reëlecting J. Ross Robertson president. The date of the annual meeting was set for the second week in November.

Hockey Rink for Chicago.

The University of Chicago is soon to have a rink, possibly on Marshall field, for hockey. A conference of members of the athletic board was held yesterday, at which the matter was thoroughly canvassed, and it is expected definite action will be taken in a few days. Last year the matter was brought up by the athletic authorities, but so late in the season that action was deemed inadvisable. There is much good material for a hockey team in the university.

Yale to Meet Maroons at Water Polo.

Arrangements for the water polo match between Yale and University of Chicago teams have practically been concluded, the only matter still in doubt being the date, which will be decided on to suit the convenience of the eastern team. The Elis are planning an extensive trip this winter, which will take in a number of cities throughout the middle west. They expect to play both the maroon team and the Chicago Athletic association five, and may include St. Louis and other cities in the itinerary.

MANY HORSEMEN AT NEW ORLEANS.

Big Delegation from Bennings Reaches Southern Track; Racing Conditions Poor.

GUS HEIDORN IN FRONT.

Defeats Matador After Good Ride by Phillips by Nose at Wire.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The arrival of many prominent horsemen from Bennings this morning gave an air of life to the track not usually noticeable on Monday. The racing conditions, however, were most unfavorable. The continuous rains had the effect of rendering the track in the worst condition that has been known in several years, and there developed something nearly approaching the old days of the famous "path" racing in that all the winners came wide in the stretch and found better going there.

The feature event was the handicap at six furlongs for all ages. In this there resulted a spectacular finish between Gus Heidorn, the 1 to 2 favorite, and the 2 year old Matador, in which Gus Heidorn, capably ridden by H. Phillips, won the decision by a nose in the last stride. Matador had been quietly backed by friends of Dr. Streett. They found good cause for early rejoicing when he stepped away into a good early lead and came to the last sixteenth post with what seemed a winning advantage. But he had been kept down in the middle of the track. Gus Heidorn having the better of the going on the outside was able to get up on equal terms just at the end. The finish was so close that only the judges were in a position to determine the winner, but the award went unquestioned.

Phillips Rides with Judgment.

It was the second win of the day for Phillips, he having won the mile race, the third on the card, with Judge Himes. With Himes, too, the result was largely a matter of good judgment of the jockey in avoiding the early pace to benefit by the choice of the going in the stretch. Ellison's horse was an odds on favorite, and had poor luck in getting away, but ran around his field and won in an easy canter, with Mauser, a 1 to 1 shot, an easy second.

The jockeys had their lesson in the second race when Hart Dernham's Lady Free Knight came home an easy winner after being all but left at the post by reason of being taken the long way around and finishing on the extreme outside. In this race Kleinwood, the favorite, was made an example of how others might be beaten by saving ground on the turns.

The question of supremacy of the mud horses here was probably settled when Joe Lesser romped away with the long end of the purse in the fifth race. He was a lukewarm favorite at 9 to 5, and astonished the crowd by sprinting the mile and seventy yards in time that would have been good on a much better track. Ellison and others who watched the race closely declared him the best mudder here.

Miss "Killing" on Merry Acrobat.

Merry Acrobat just missed making a "killing" for Archie Zimmer by being all but left at the post in the sixth race, for which he was the well played favorite. He had to make up a lot of ground and then finished second to Sigmund, the second choice.

In investigating the case of Katie Powers' race on Saturday the stewards learned today that the mare had grabbed herself in that race, which accounted for the poor showing.

The big delegation of horsemen from Bennings brought fifty-nine horses. Several prominent eastern owners and trainers, as well as many trainers who have made New Orleans their regular campaigning point for several years, were in the party. Jockeys Winnie O'Connor and Otto Wonderly were the most prominent of the riders who came today. O'Connor reported a successful season in France. He will work to get down to riding weight and expects to spend the winter here. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Cataline, 108 pounds [J. Martin], 2 to 1, won; Birchrod, 108 [Nicol], 16 to 1, second; Ogontz, 111 [Gannon], 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:41. Woodlyn, Lookaway, Stalker, and Ojibwa ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Lady Free Knight, 96½ pounds [Shaver], 13 to 1, won; Lord of the Valley, 106 [J. Martin], 16 to 5, second; Extol, 96 [S. Dickson], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:37 1-5. Kleinwood, Latheron, Avenger, Docile, Chamblee, and Angelo ran. Fickle Saint left.

Third race, 1 mile—Judge Himes, 105 pounds [H. Phillips], 7 to 10, won; Mauser, 99 [C. Harris], 100 to 1, second; Ahola, 99 [Nicol], 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:53 4-5. Plautus, Careless, and Miss Aubrey ran.

Fourth race, handicap, ¾ mile—Gus Heindorn, 112 pounds [H. Phillips], 1 to 2, won; Matador, 102 [Nicol], 11 to 2, second; Jade, 106 [J. Martin], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:21. Optional and McJetta ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Joe Lesser, 109 pounds [Munro], 9 to 5, won; Gaslighter, 106 [Aubuchon], 15 to 1, second; Barklemore, 106 [Hayes], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:59 4-5. Harry New, Swift Wing, Lampoon, Royal Pirate, Decoration, and Kingstelle ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Sigmund, 97 pounds [Schilling], 4 to 1, won; Merry Acrobat, 105 [Crimmins], 12 to 5, second; Glendon, 105 [Scully], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 1-5. Evening Star, Irene Mac, Bensonhurst, W. L. George, Vineland, Worthington, and St. Winifred ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile—Mr. Barnaby, Dr. Brady, Argand, 98 pounds; Jungle Imp, Gladiator, Frank Bill, 101; Walter Duffy, 116; Vouch, Mathilde, Rosa Williams, Kinlight, 121.

Second race, ¾ mile—Kilties, 90 pounds; Floral Wreath, 99; Mizza, Yellmantown, Allista, Gus Heidorn, 102; Van Ness, Little Boy, 104; Gregor K., 110.

Third race, ½ mile—Roxelle, Peerless Queen, Slow Poke, Equivalent, Rondolet, Lidwina, 105; Halcyon Days, Basque, Lady Consuelo, Dancing Nun, Plight, Ethel's Pride, 110.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Simplicity, 98 pounds; Lieutenant Rice, Paul Revere, 101; Brush Up, 104; Bride, Lucy Young, 116; Jerry Hunt, Laura Hunter, Miss Aubrey, Little Gregg, Nervator, 121.

Fifth race, 1½ miles, selling—Alcom R., 83 pounds; Royal Pirate, 94; Bourke Cockran, 98; Little Elkin, 101; Brooklyn, Lee King, 102; Hymettus, 104; Aladdin, 112.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Eternally, Signal Light, 95 pounds; Jake Sanders, 98; Hadrian, 99; Arah May, 99; Lon Shelly, Fair Reveler, Tern Rods, 102; King's Trophy, 105.

BANQUET EVANSTON ELEVEN.

Northwestern Team Is Given Dinner at North Shore Suburb—McCornack Tells of Plans.

Northwestern university's football team was banqueted by William O'Flaherty, known by Evanston students as "O," at Conner's hall last evening. After the dinner Coach McCornack repeated his statement that he would never coach at any other school than Northwestern, and added that after his contract expired next year he hoped to be able to contiue as advising coach of the purple for an indefinite term.

In spite of McCornack's denial of the rumors that he might accept a contract with Wisconsin or some other university, the report was still circulated, and he thought it necessary to declare once more his intention of "sticking to the school that had stood by him." As advising coach, after next season, his duties will be light, consisting merely of superintending the work of the active coaches and putting on the finishing touches.

The banquet was attended by sixty players and enthusiasts, who yelled and sang songs until a late hour. Speeches were made by E. J. Williams, Capts. Allen and Rueber, Manager F. O. Smith, and Henry Kafer.

Medill Juniors Defeat Sophomores.

The Juniors of the Medill High defeated the Sophomores in an interclass basketball game last night by a score of 15 to 12. The game was hotly contested throughout, L. Bernstein and Abello of the Juniors being the stars. Lineup:

Juniors.	Position.	Sophomores.
L. Bernstein	R. F.	Friedman
G. Abello	L. F.	Burnard
Lopato	C.	Fremer
S. Bernstein	L. G.	Levee
Leipsiger	R. G.	Wilkis

Baskets—Bernstein [5], Lopato [2] for the Juniors; Friedman [3], Fremer, and Burnard for the Sophomores. Free throws—Bernstein for the Juniors; Friedman and Levee for the Sophomores.

Results in Billiard Tourneys.

At Foley's—Adair [175] defeated Cochrane [200], 175 to 153. Tonight Jenkins [140] and Roney [130].

At Clarke's—Glesman [50] defeated Daly [35], 30 to 31. Glesman made a run of ten. Tonight Shankle and Dupree.

At Anson's—Wood [50] defeated Berry [40], 50 to 38; Allen [50] defeated Smith [40], 50 to 21. Tonight McKeeby and Juergens.

At Bensinger's—Conklin [300] defeated Brunswick, 300 to 138. High run, Conklin, 75. Tonight Rein and Brown.

At Schaefer's—Van Hassten [150] defeated T. Miller [115], 150 to 65.

At Mussey's—Wadsworth and Stanton defeated Burdick and Austin, 50 to 30.

OFFICIAL BATTING AVERAGES.

American League Season 1904.

PLAYERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN FIFTEEN OR MORE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Name, and club.	Games.	A. B.	Runs.	1 B.	T. B.	S. H.	S. B.	Ave.
Lajoie, Cleveland	140	554	92	211	306	8	31	.381
Keeler, New York	143	539	76	185	222	27	22	.343
Davis, Philadelphia	102	403	54	124	198	6	15	.308
Holmes, Chicago	67	250	42	77	107	9	14	.308
Hoffman, Philadelphia	53	208	32	62	88	3	7	.305
Mullen, Detroit	53	151	14	46	60	3	1	.305
Flick, Cleveland	149	575	95	174	257	20	42	.303
Bradley, Cleveland	154	607	95	182	248	27	27	.300
Stahl, Boston	157	583	84	173	249	21	13	.297
Stovall, Cleveland	51	182	18	54	69	5	4	.297
Parent, Boston	155	588	84	174	239	28	22	.296
L. Cross, Philadelphia	155	611	80	177	230	14	13	.290
Murphy, Philadelphia	149	550	80	158	242	10	22	.287
Dougherty, New York	155	644	113	182	240	7	20	.283
Seybold, Philadelphia	143	511	55	144	191	16	12	.282
Hickman, Detroit	126	479	52	135	214	13	12	.282
Anderson, New York	143	549	66	154	214	11	20	.281
Freeman, Boston	157	598	64	166	245	11	11	.278
Fultz, New York	96	338	39	94	125	16	13	.278
Bruce, Philadelphia	30	101	9	28	31	6	2	.277
Burkett, St. Louis	147	576	72	157	198	8	12	.273
Wallace, St. Louis	139	550	57	150	193	8	19	.273
Lush, Cleveland	138	478	76	130	163	25	11	.272
Donovan, Detroit	44	140	12	38	45	5	4	.271
Heidrick, St. Louis	133	538	65	145	184	24	33	.269
Vinson, Cleveland	15	52	12	14	15	0	2	.269
Clarkson, New York	13	26	3	7	11	0	0	.269
Green, Chicago	148	533	82	142	186	14	28	.266
Collins, Boston	156	633	85	168	235	13	19	.265
Barrett, Detroit	162	628	83	166	188	8	15	.264
Selbach, Boston	146	552	66	145	197	10	19	.263
Callahan, Chicago	132	479	66	126	153	33	29	.263
McFarland, Chicago	50	160	22	42	53	5	1	.263
Sugden, St. Louis	104	347	25	91	105	10	6	.262
Stahl, Washington	141	517	53	135	195	11	26	.261
Ganzel, New York	129	464	48	121	174	4	14	.260
Bay, Cleveland	132	507	69	132	165	9	42	.260
Williams, New York	146	560	60	143	197	11	17	.256
Davis, Chicago	152	558	74	143	203	15	32	.256
Elberfeld, New York	122	445	54	114	142	16	18	.256
Smith, Chicago	26	72	7	18	25	2	0	.250
McIntyre, Detroit	152	574	73	146	182	28	11	.254
Hemphill, St. Louis	114	438	47	111	135	10	24	.253
Donahue, Chicago	102	367	47	92	122	13	21	.251
Conroy, New York	140	486	60	121	169	17	29	.249
Hartsel, Philadelphia	147	534	78	133	179	13	23	.249
Orth, New York	56	169	13	42	49	1	4	.249
Coughlin, Detroit	120	472	50	117	149	12	10	.248
Drill, Detroit	94	302	24	75	97	4	1	.248
Hughes, Washington	39	105	12	26	40	4	1	.248
Crawford, Detroit	150	571	46	141	206	11	20	.247
Jones, Chicago	150	547	72	134	164	36	26	.245
Wood, Detroit	49	176	15	43	56	1	3	.244
Kittredge, Washington	80	264	11	64	71	9	3	.242
Jones, St. Louis	156	627	53	151	191	14	11	.241
Hynes, St. Louis	66	254	23	61	73	6	2	.240
Huelsman, Washington	112	401	28	96	135	4	6	.239
Donovan, Washington	125	434	32	104	112	18	16	.239
Padden, St. Louis	132	454	42	108	132	9	22	.238
O'Neill, Washington	112	413	40	98	115	5	22	.237
Turner, Cleveland	111	407	41	96	118	19	5	.236
Plank, Philadelphia	45	127	9	30	34	6	0	.236
Sullivan, Chicago	108	370	29	87	115	11	11	.235
Cassidy, Washington	152	586	61	137	191	16	16	.234
Dundon, Chicago	108	372	40	87	102	8	19	.234
Chesbro, New York	55	176	18	41	62	3	2	.233
La Chance, Boston	157	567	55	131	160	23	7	.231
Bender, Philadelphia	29	79	8	18	24	2	3	.228
Tannehill, Chicago	153	548	49	124	163	16	14	.226
Bemis, Cleveland	95	333	35	75	98	11	6	.225
Pickering, Philadelphia	122	450	56	101	118	16	20	.224
Henley, Philadelphia	36	107	9	24	29	3	1	.224
Howell, St. Louis	35	112	9	25	37	4	1	.223
Ferris, Boston	156	562	49	124	179	15	7	.221
McCormick, Washington	112	406	35	89	102	9	10	.219
Farrell, Boston	67	196	16	43	57	6	1	.219
Criger, Boston	98	299	24	65	91	8	2	.217
O'Leary, Detroit	135	452	39	97	116	17	11	.215
Gremminger, Detroit	82	307	19	66	88	10	3	.215
Kahoe, St. Louis	71	237	9	51	60	8	5	.215
Owen, Chicago	37	107	10	23	31	3	1	.215
Gleason, St. Louis	45	154	10	33	41	4	1	.214
Walsh, Chicago	18	42	5	9	15	1	1	.214
Clarke, Washington	85	272	21	58	69	4	8	.213
Dineen, Boston	37	118	8	25	27	4	3	.212
McGuire, New York	100	322	18	68	84	5	3	.211
Young, Boston	43	147	15	31	43	1	2	.211
Carr, Cleveland	123	480	38	101	126	22	7	.210
Thoney, New York	52	191	21	40	51	3	11	.209
Isbell, Chicago	94	308	26	64	83	18	19	.208
Hill, Washington	135	511	37	106	117	24	14	.207
Altrock, Chicago	38	111	12	23	27	8	0	.207
Lowe, Detroit	140	508	47	104	130	15	13	.205
Tannehill, Boston	45	122	14	25	38	2	1	.205
Kitson, Detroit	27	73	9	15	18	1	0	.205
Robinson, Detroit	97	323	29	66	100	14	15	.204
Mullen, Philadelphia	69	217	20	44	54	5	6	.203
Noonan, Philadelphia	88	114	11	23	34	2	1	.202
Osteen, New York	27	104	13	21	36	1	0	.202
Kleinow, New York	67	210	13	42	58	6	3	.200
Moran, St. Louis	142	513	42	101	117	15	9	.197
Stovall, Detroit	23	56	5	11	14	0	2	.196
Rhoades, Cleveland	29	93	5	18	24	0	0	.194
Beville, Detroit	62	195	16	37	46	7	2	.190
Rossman, Cleveland	18	63	5	12	17	3	0	.190
Schreck, Philadelphia	94	312	23	59	73	10	3	.189
Powers, Philadelphia	57	182	11	34	37	5	4	.187
M. Cross, Philadelphia	153	505	32	92	128	17	17	.182
Glade, St. Louis	36	106	6	19	24	3	0	.179
Bernhard, Cleveland	38	125	5	22	28	3	1	.176
Herring, Washington	15	46	4	8	9	2	0	.174
Powell, New York	47	147	11	25	30	4	1	.170
Abbott, Cleveland	42	131	14	22	30	5	2	.168
Donahue, Cleveland	35	101	11	17	21	5	1	.168
Townsend, Washington	38	120	6	20	27	0	0	.167
Sudhoff, St. Louis	29	84	5	14	17	1	0	.167
Nill, Washington	15	48	4	8	10	1	0	.167
Seivers, St. Louis	30	71	5	11	11	0	0	.155
Swartz, Cleveland	24	86	4	13	15	2	0	.151
Buelow, Cleveland	84	252	17	37	45	12	2	.147
Griffith, New York	16	41	3	6	8	1	0	.146
Killian, Detroit	40	126	8	18	26	2	1	.143
Dunkle, Washington	13	28	1	4	5	0	0	.143
White, Chicago	30	72	6	10	12	2	2	.139
Moore, Cleveland	26	87	6	12	15	2	0	.138
Pelty, St. Louis	40	112	7	15	16	2	1	.134
Patton, Washington	44	128	7	17	23	4	0	.133
Joss, Cleveland	28	75	2	10	12	3	0	.133
Waddell, Philadelphia	46	138	6	18	21	1	0	.130
Wolfe, Washington	25	57	5	7	7	3	4	.123
Hess, Cleveland	34	100	4	12	16	1	0	.120
Winters, Boston	20	44	4	5	5	4	0	.114
Patterson, Chicago	22	58	1	6	6	3	0	.103
Jacobson, Washington	33	88	5	7	9	1	1	.080
Gibson, Boston	33	92	5	6	6	5	1	.065

CLUB BATTING AVERAGE.

Names.	Games.	A. B.	Runs.	1B.	Ave.	Names.	Games.	A. B.	Runs.	1B.	Ave.
Cleveland	154	5,155	647	1,354	.263	Chicago	156	5,032	598	1,217	.242
New York	155	5,212	599	1,345	.258	St. Louis	156	5,245	478	1,260	.240
Boston	157	5,207	611	1,300	.250	Detroit	162	5,280	490	1,212	.230
Philadelphia	155	5,081	556	1,260	.248	Washington	157	5,159	436	1,163	.228

BASEBALL MAGNATES ARRIVE.

Vanguard of Delegates to the Annual Meeting of the American League Reaches the City.

The vanguard of American league magnates arrived in the city yesterday for the annual meeting of the American league, which convenes at the Auditorium Annex on Wednesday. The party consisted of Owner John I. Taylor of the Boston world's champions, Business Manager Carl Green, and Manager Jimmy Collins. Benjamin Shibe, son of John Shibe, and Connie Mack left Philadelphia Sunday night, but their train was late in arriving last night.

The other eastern magnates are not expected to get in before Wednesday morning. Frank Farrell of the New York Highlanders will come on from New York. Benjamin S. Minor, secretary of the Washington club, will represent the Senators. Other cities will be represented as follows: St. Louis, Benjamin Atkins, John E. Bruce, and R. L. Hedges; Detroit, W. H. Yawkey, Frank Navin, and William Armour; Cleveland, C. W. Somers and J. F. Kilfoyl.

Owner Taylor and Business Manager Green of the Boston team arrived early in the day and spent the afternoon at American league headquarters in the Fisher building. President Ban Johnson and Mr. Taylor discussed the prospects of the champions for next year, and considerable amusement came out of the drafting of a Toledo player by Mr. Taylor. The Boston magnate was after "Red" Martin, a pitcher, but, owing to a mistake, got another twirler named "Red" Morton.

President Johnson yesterday announced the lineup of the Washington team for next year, several new players being signed. The new men are Shaughnessy, an outfielder from Notre Dame university, Knoll of Nashville; Congalton, an outfielder; and Charley Jones, an outfielder, whom Comiskey had last spring, but let go to St. Paul. O'Neill, also an outfielder, who played part of last season with the Senators, has also signed. The lineup will be as follows: Stahl, first base; McCormick and Nill, second base; Cassidy, shortstop; Hill, third base; Clarke, catcher; Hughes, Wolfe, Patten, Townsend, Jacobson, Winter, and Wilson, pitchers; Shaughnessy, Jones, Knoll, O'Neill, and Congalton, outfielders.

Shaughnessy Signs with Senators.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Frank J. Shaughnessy, Notre Dame's football captain and star center fielder of the baseball team, has signed with the Washington American league team. He is considered the best fielder in western college baseball and his batting average is .400. His fielding in 1904 was nearly perfect, he having only one error for the season.

CHICAGO TO PLAY HYDE PARK.

Midway Basketball Team Will Meet High School Five in First Game of Season.

The University of Chicago basketball team meets the team from the Hyde Park High school in the first practice game of the season at the Bartlett gymnasium tomorrow afternoon. The college team defeated the Hyde Parkers last year, but this year the high school men have a strong aggregation.

The prospects for a strong maroon team are bright. More than thirty candidates have reported for the first team, and this number does not include the football men who have not yet entered the competition. This year's gridiron squad contains a number of players of high caliber. Bezdek, De Tray, Catlin, and Varnell are all men with high school reputations at the indoor game, and with these and the men who played on the team last year Coach Childs thinks he has the material for a team that will hold its own with the best in the west.

The schedule for the season is not yet completed, although letters have been received from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Purdue, and other colleges in the west asking for games. In addition to these, Colgate University of Maine is planning a trip through the west, and wants a game with the Chicago five, while the team of Rochester university is also considering a western tour, and has written to ascertain the chances for a game.

No college games will be played until after the holidays.

Felts and Attel Matched.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Manny Felts and Abe Attel have been matched to fight here Thursday night.

GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUES.

Centurys Drop One Game to the Edelweiss Players in Monroe Tourney—Athletes Defeat Lipmans.

In the Monroe league last night the Lipmans lost the odd game to the Athletes and the Centurys dropped one game to the Edelweiss players. Five men averaged over 200. First Nationals took two games from the Halls and the Schindlers a like number from the Halls in the Chicago league. Scores:

MONROE.

Centurys.	1.	2.	3.	Edelweiss.	1.	2.	3.
Woodbury	172	220	201	Slawson	198	176	171
Kennedy	137	190	181	Lau	213	195	201
Alten	182	159	199	Pfister	155	157	190
Carlson	205	212	226	Shaw	170	188	192
Stoike	190	181	211	Schneider	208	158	143
Totals	886	962	1018	Totals	944	874	906

Athletes.	1.	2.	3.	Lipmans.	1.	2.	3.
Timm	204	151	201	Fienner	244	173	193
Hanson	212	182	223	Lipman	177	210	177
Schwartz	163	189	163	Sinsabaugh	182	183	160
Johns	191	208	151	Guston	202	172	185
Schmidt	212	224	182	Collier	166	212	213
Totals	982	954	920	Totals	971	950	928

SOUTHWEST.

Ruehls.	1.	2.	3.	Halcyons.	1.	2.	3.
Hyde	204	205	257	George	238	192	212
Becker	171	214	212	Danek	189	180	141
Hoskins	164	179	183	Schliman	223	200	175
Kupfer	245	188	191	Vlacha	188	178	128
Lumpp	199	199	152	Krueger	235	201	181
Totals	983	985	995	Totals	1073	952	837

CHICAGO.

First Nat.	1.	2.	3.	Halls.	1.	2.	3.
Kling'berg	171	183	186	Fred	189	177	166
Heins	151	173	139	Will	135	204	175
Barker	167	228	223	Al	163	210	182
Forch	224	170	184	Frank	158	166	171
Chalmers	158	179	203	Andy	178	196	177
Totals	871	933	935	Totals	823	956	871

Schindlers.	1.	2.	3.	All Malts.	1.	2.	3.
Shogren	181	189	193	Weinold	172	185	159
Dunton	138	162	151	Faetz	181	215	172
Pasdeloup	214	199	161	Stein	205	178	150
Moeller	171	164	189	Peth	149	171	194
Geroux	185	192	200	Schmidt	172	188	167
Totals	889	906	894	Totals	879	937	842

DIOCESAN.

	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
St. George	822	920	802	St. Edw'ds	732	789	719
St. Francis	615	688	643	St. Anth'ys	796	791	721
St. Raph'ls	753	797	742	St. Ignatius	816	660	817
St. Johns	849	852	846	St. Canisius	774	712	879

BELMONT.

	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
Grossmans	868	870	856	H'lt'mans	1039	879	979
All Malts	961	844	798	Imperials	789	764	809
Unos	899	863	779	Chocos	836	822	875

ENGLISH AMATEUR.

	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
Bruck Colts	755	869	883	Egglestons	756	820	752
Wentw'rths	855	777	790	Kershaws	798	804	832

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	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
Osgood Co.	788	702	760	Rogers & Co.	747	755	757
R.-McNally	800	801	781	Jahns & Co.	744	659	697

FEW SPURTS IN BICYCLE RACE.

Riders in Six Day "Grind" Settle Down to Monotonous Work—Several Men Are Bruised.

New York, Dec. 5.—The riders in the six day bicycle race settled down to their monotonous work tonight and spurts were few and brought no gains. Some of the many spills have resulted in severe bruises. Keegan has a broken nose and discolored eyes, while Newkirk has lacerated legs. Others are similarly bruised. At 9 o'clock the thirteen leading teams were nineteen miles and eight laps behind the record.

Frank Kramer, the American champion, and Friol, the French champion, tonight rode the first of three sprint races, one-half mile, for the world's championship. Kramer won in 1:14 1-5. Kramer also won the second race in 1:20. Friol led until the last 100 yards was reached, when Kramer sprinted and won by six inches. In the afternoon Kramer equaled the world's indoor record for a quarter of a mile, covering the distance in :24 2-5.

The midnight score in the six day race was as follows:

	Miles.	Laps.
Walthour and Munroe	480	8
Gougolt and Breton	480	8
Vanderstuyft and Stol	480	8
Dussot and Mazan	480	8
Butler and Moran	480	8
Palmer and Agraz	480	8
Samuelson and Williams	480	8
Maya and Newkirk	480	8
Bedell and Bedell	480	8
Root and Dorlon	480	8
McLean and Bowler	480	8
Turville and Mettling	480	8
Keegan and Logan	480	8
Caldwell and Hooper	480	7
Sulkine and Rockwitz	480	7
Downing and Limberg	480	7
Krebs and Folger	480	7

The record for twenty-four hours was 510 miles 1 lap.

ROOT WINS FROM WILLE ON A FOUL.

Battle at Blue Island Ends in Fifth Round, When Low Blow Is Struck.

BAKER SCORES KNOCKOUT

Puts Henry Fagin Down for Count with Left to the Jaw.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

The much talked of light heavyweight fight between Jack Root and John Wille at Blue Island last night ended in the first minute of the fifth round by Wille delivering a foul blow, which lost him the battle. The blow that brought the contest to the sudden, unexpected, and unfortunate ending was a left swing aimed at the body, but which landed inches below the spot intended. It was a terrific blow, and sent Jack to the canvas in agony.

Twice before in the same round Root went down from blows apparently foul, but as the referee did not see them and the fact he had his doubts as to their being fouls of sufficient importance to disqualify he permitted the fight to continue. The blow that caused Wille's disqualification was too palpable, however, to be overlooked, and ended what had all the earmarks of a cracking good battle.

The fight, as far as it went, was one of the best between big fellows witnessed here in a long while. Both men appeared fit to go the limit at top speed, and during the thirteen minutes that they were at it they fought for all that was in them. Root, because of his recent affair with Tommy Ryan at Philadelphia, fought as if his life depended on the result, and Wille, with the light heavyweight championship bee buzzing in his ear, sailed in to do or die. With both having an object in view other than the long end of the money it was bound to be a fast and hard fight, and such it was up to the unfortunate ending.

Root Has Advantage in First.

Root showed to better advantage in the first session, landing repeatedly with straight lefts, and occasionally slipping in a left or right hand uppercut. Wille, however, did not act the rôle of general receiver, as he slammed in some hard body wallops, but, as a rule, was wild in his deliveries. The end of the first three minutes of fighting saw Root with a strong lead. Wille fought better in the second round, in which both men tore in and fought all over the ring. Root cracked in quite a number of hard lefts, but missed repeatedly with his right, while John banged in some corking lefts and rights to the body. Both tried hard for right hand knockouts, both missing the vital spot by inches.

Wille's showing in this round surprised the crowd, and it yelled to him to put his man away. It was a fairly even session on blows landed, still Root showed the more science, as he was more accurate. Jack also showed the better work in the third round, but it took the best he had in his shop, as Wille was at him at all times, landing hard at times, then missing by feet. Jack also found it difficult to locate his man, but on the whole scored the most blows. Once during the session Wille chased Root to the ropes near his [Wille's] corner and let go a terrific right for the jaw, but Jack, in getting away, slipped to his knees and the opportunity for Wille to score a good one was lost.

Fourth Round Is Fast.

The fourth period was, if anything, the fastest of the fight. It was a continual case of hard slugging from bell to bell, both men forcing the fight at various stages. This was John's best round, as he whipped in quite a bunch of body blows that slowed Jack up a bit. It was either man's fight at the end of the round, as they felt the effects of their rapid fighting in the preceding sessions.

They came together with a clash at the call of time for the fifth round and fought as if it was the last chance they had to win. Root played for the head with left and right, while Wille devoted his attentions to the body. In one of the mixups Root went down claiming he had been fouled. He arose at the count of nine and Wille, thinking he had his man beaten, rushed in, shot his left to the body, and forced Jack to the floor. Root again claimed foul, which was not allowed, and when he regained his feet Wille swung his left exceedingly low and was disqualified.

The other bout, an eight round affair between Henry Fagin and Frankie Baker, was won by the latter in the fifth round with a knockout. It was a pretty even affair for four rounds, but Baker got his left to working on Fagin's jaw in the fifth, upset him for the count of nine, and when he arose put him down for the count.

Britt Changes Training Quarters.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Jimmy Britt packed up his traps this morning and moved out to Seal Rock house, where he will be located for the next two weeks. He has trained at Croll's in Alameda for most of his fights, but Jimmy Coffroth, who has an interest in the resort on by the ocean, prevailed upon him to abandon his old training grounds. Britt hopes to be on the short end of the betting in his fight with Battling Nelson, which seems doubtful, as 10 to 8 has been quoted with Jimmy the favorite.

Trainer Brown Quits Employer.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Ed Brown, or "Brown" Dick, as he is familiarly known on all prominent racetracks throughout the country, who had charge of the racing stable of Ed Alvey, the local turfman, the last season, has left the employ of the latter.

TRIES TO TAKE REDHOT STOVE.

Constable Uses Water to Cool Saloon Heater and He Is Carried Away in Ambulance.

After Constable Martin Conners had gathered nearly everything portable in sight to satisfy a judgment held by a brewing company against E. Erbert, a saloonkeeper, 134 Gault court, he started after the stove.

"It's red hot," warned the proprietor.

"I've found that out," rejoined the constable.

Conner threw the water on the stove. Then he was taken to the Policlinic hospital and afterward to his dwelling, 5 Warren avenue. He will be out in a week.

INJUNCTION STOPS AN ARREST.

Charles F. Dodge, Houston, Tex., Has Authorities Restrained from Extraditing Him to New York.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Following the affirmation by the United States Supreme court of the dismissal of a writ of habeas corpus which he had asked, Charles F. Dodge tonight secured a temporary injunction preventing his arrest. Pending the action of the Supreme court, Dodge could not be extradited to New York, where he is wanted on a charge of perjury in a divorce proceeding. The decision relegates the case to the Texas authorities, which had decided upon Dodge's extradition. The injunction is directed against this proceeding.

ATTACH LAWSON'S BIG FARM.

Levy on Establishment at Scituate for $350,000 in the Fuller Suit.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—The suit against Thomas W. Lawson for $350,000, brought by Paul Fuller and F. R. Coudert of New York, was entered today in the Massachusetts Supreme court. Papers filed in the case indicate that Mr. Lawson's big farm at Scituate, Mass., has been attached for $350,000. In a bill of complaint the plaintiffs declare that Mr. Lawson failed to respond to several calls for payment on stock for which he had subscribed.

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Biedermann, J. F.
Black, Edward.
Bowman, John W.
Charbonnier, Anna.
Coleman, Officer W. P.
Cordes, Lewis.
Davis, Ruth.
Dubert, Fred B.
Engstrom, Albert.
Gimley, Mary.
Hagerty, Mary C.
Henke, Anna C.
Ivers, Mrs. Mary Ellen.
Kelsey, Mary A.
Kelins, Harry.
James, Alfred.
Johnson, Julia.
Lange, Minnie.
Langlotz, Minnie.
Lechner, Theresa J.
Lewis, Manning.
Loetsch, William.
Luckow, F. William.
Lundine, Uno.
Mullaly, Anna M.
Peters, Charles.
Peterson, Gertrude C.
Phimister, Fannie.
Pryor, Rosa.
Reddington, Frank.
Richter, Mrs. Julia.
Riley, Margaret.
Roberts, Elizabeth Linscott.
Ross, William L.
Ryan, Catherine.
Ryder, Mary S.
Stevens, Mary M.
Stalo, Victor.
Van Shaack, Peter.
Vogel, Henry.
Von Zirngibl, Frank X.
Weston, Frank.
Wick, Minnie F.
Wiederrecht, Mamie.
Wilcox, Margaret L.
Wiley, Intha.
Wolfe, Patrick.
Worthing, Hazel L.
Zapel, Herman.

ADOLPHSON—Gustav Theodore, husband of Selma. Funeral Tuesday, 2 p. m., 1062 Osgood-st., to Graceland.

ANDERSON—Hattie E., beloved daughter of George, Dec. 5, 3:30 p. m. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 1:30 p. m., from her late home, 2611 N. 41st-av., Irving Park.

ARTERY—Nellie, wife of Thomas, Nov. 8; buried at Calvary Tuesday at 1 p. m.

BARTLETT—At the Brown Palace hotel, Denver, Colo., Dec. 2, Mary Wentworth Campbell, wife of William H. Bartlett of Evanston. Funeral services at Rosehill chapel, Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon. Special trains on C. and N. W. Ry. from Evanston at 11:15 and from Chicago at 11:32 a. m.

BEDER—Zille, wife of Morris. Funeral Tuesday, 9:30, 3231 Union-av.

BIEDERMANN—J. F., husband of Anna. Funeral 688 Washburne-av., at 1 p. m., carriages to Concordia.

BLACK—Edward, son of Joseph and Katherine. Funeral 107 Miller-st., Tuesday, to St. Francis' church, carriages to St. Boniface.

BOWMAN—John W., at his residence, 1219 49th-av., beloved husband of Anna Bowman, nee Finn, father of Emmet and Theodore Bowman, brother of Fred Bowman. Member of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen's union. Funeral at 9:30 to St. Attracta church. Burial at Forest Home cemetery.

CHARBONNIER—Anna, Dec. 4. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m., 874 Lincoln-av., to St. Alphonsus' church.

COLEMAN—Officer William P., beloved father of Mary E. Sawyer, Sarah Guthrie, and Thomas Coleman. Funeral from residence of Mrs. Guthrie, 952 W. Taylor-st., Wednesday, 9:15 a. m., to St. Charles' church, carriages to Calvary. Member of Policemen's Benevolent association and St. Joseph Court C. O. F. New York papers copy.

CORDES—Lewis Cordes, at his home, 163 S. Hoyne-av., of pneumonia. Funeral Tuesday at 1 p. m. Burial private. Omit flowers. New York papers please copy.

DAVIS—Ruth, aged 17 years 3 months, entered into life eternal at 11:30 Sunday night, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, 832 Judson-av., Evanston, Ill. Funeral at home, Tuesday, at 1:30 o'clock, at the Graceland chapel at 3 o'clock.

DUBERT—Fred B., Dec. 3, son of Mrs. Mary Pennant. Funeral 5332 May-st., Tuesday, 12:30 p. m., to Garfield Boulevard M. E. church; burial at Oakwoods.

ENGSTROM—Albert, Dec. 3. Funeral Tuesday, 6321 Emerald-av., 10 a. m.

GIMLEY—Dec. 3, Mary Gimley, beloved wife of William S. Gimley. Funeral Wednesday, 10 a. m., from her late residence, 1860 W. Lake-st., to Arlington cemetery.

HAGERTY—Mary Catherine, beloved daughter of Thomas and Catherine Hagerty. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 3439 Calumet-av., Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 9:30 a. m., to St. James' church, thence to Calvary cemetery, by C., M. & St. P. railway.

HENKE—Anna C., aged 37 years, Dec. 5, at 309 lden-av. Cousin of Mary K., Willy, August, and Maurice De Vry and Mrs. Dr. C. J. Whalen. Funeral notice later. Dubuque (O.), Denver, Sioux Falls, and St. Paul papers please copy.

IVERS—Mrs. Mary Ellen, 350 S. Robey-st. Funeral Tuesday at 10 a. m., to St. Jarlath's church, carriages to Mount Carmel.

JAMES—Sunday morning, Dec. 4, at his residence, 715 Astor-st., Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. Alfred James, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 10 a. m. Special car for Chicago friends will be attached to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train, leaving Union depot at 9 a. m., returning will leave Milwaukee at 1:45, reaching Chicago at 4 p. m.

JOHNSON—Julia, aged 27 years, beloved daughter of Ole and Johannah, sister of Mrs. H. M. rick, John, and the late Minnie. Funeral day, Dec. 6, at 1 p. m., from parents' residence, 1030 N. Kedzie-av., by carriages to Mount

KELSEY—Mary A., wife of George, 1248 South av., Dec. 4. Funeral to Rosehill Wednesday o'clock.

LINS—Harry, Dec. 4, husband of Mary. Funeral Tuesday, 75 E. Huron-st., at 10 a. m., to ominick's church, cars to Calvary.

NGE—Minnie, wife of John. Funeral Tuesday at 12:30, 775 W. 20th-st.

GLOTZ—Minnie, daughter of George F. and Granshow, Dec. 4. Funeral Wednesday at ck from 881 S. St. Louis-av. to Forest Home.

HNER—Theresa J., wife of William F. Lechner, Dec. 4, Park Ridge, Ill. Funeral from 495 S. st. on Wednesday at 10 a. m. to Holy Trinity to Boniface cemetery.

IS—Manning, son of Jacob and Cerline at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Funeral from sidence, 4546 Evans-av., at 11:30 today, to and. Joliet (Ill.) papers copy.

TSCH—William, Dec. 4. Burial Wednesday o'clock, 523 Carroll-av., to Waldheim.

KOW—F. William, husband of Maria Luckow, Dec. 4. Funeral from 2714 Cottage Grove-av., day at 2 p. m. to Oakwoods.

DINE—Dec. 4, Uno, husband of Anna V. Funeral from 4648 Halsted-st. Tuesday to Oakwoods.

ALY—Anna M., Dec. 4, wife of W. J. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m. from 5507 to Visitation church, cars to Mount Olivet.

PETERS—Charles, husband of Carrie Peters, Dec. 4. Funeral from 670 Washburne-av. Wednesday at 12:30, carriages to Forest Home.

PETERSON—Gertrude C. Peterson, aged 31, at 402 E. 64th-st. Funeral Wednesday, 11 a. m., from the residence to Graceland.

PHIMISTER—Dec. 5, Fannie, beloved wife of David G. Phimister, age 40 years. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 1 p. m., from late residence, 539 W. Flournoy-st., by carriages to Rosehill. Please omit flowers.

PRYOR—Rosa, wife of James Pryor. Funeral from 1522 Ogden-av. Tuesday at 10 a. m. to Blessed Sacrament church, thence to Mount Carmel.

REDDINGTON—Frank Reddington, Dec. 3. Funeral from 370 Wabash-av. Wednesday by train to Graceland.

RICHTER—Mrs. Julia Richter entered into rest Dec. 4 at the home of Otto Wilkens. Services from Rosehill chapel Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 3 p. m. Baltimore and New York papers please copy.

RILEY—Margaret Riley, 302 Congress-st., Dec. 5.

ROBERTS—Elizabeth L. Roberts, Dec. 5, widow of the late Clark Roberts. Funeral services at late residence, 4098 Milwaukee-av., Wednesday at 12 noon. Interment at Rosehill cemetery; private.

ROSS—William L. Ross, Dec. 3, age 60 years. Funeral services at Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 230 W. Madison-st., Wednesday at 12:30 p. m.

RYAN—Catherine (nee Holmes), beloved wife of John Ryan and mother of Margaret and Thomas J. Ryan, at her residence, 375 W. 12th-st. Funeral today at 10:30 a. m. to Holy Family church, carriages to Calvary. Member Married Ladies' sodality of Holy Family parish.

RYDER—Deerfield, Ill., Mary Sullivan, wife of Michael Ryder. Funeral Tuesday, 10 a. m., at St. Mary's church, Highland Park, Ill.

STALO—Victor, husband of Catherine Stalo. Funeral from 1376 Clifton Park-av. Tuesday at 10 a. m., carriages to Bohemian National.

STEVENS—Entered into rest Dec. 4, 1904, Mary M., widow of the late Robert R Stevens. Funeral from her late home, 270 E. Chicago-av., Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 2 o'clock. Burial at Rosehill.

VAN SCHAACK—Mr. Peter Van Schaack, Monday morning. Funeral at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, from late residence, 37 22d-st. Interment in the east. Kindly omit flowers.

VOGEL—Henry, Dec. 3, aged 78, father of Marie Koellmann [Elberfeld, Germany], Sophie, William, and Louis C. Vogel. Funeral from his late residence, 5322 Aberdeen-st., Tuesday, Dec. 6, 9:30 a. m., by carriages to Concordia cemetery.

VON ZIRNGIBL—Frank X., Dec. 3, father of Frank X. Funeral from 4026 State-st. Wednesday at 10 o'clock to Oakwoods.

WESTON—Dec. 3, Frank, husband of Mary. Funeral Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., 1095 W. North-av., via Grand Trunk to Mount Greenwood.

WICK—Minnie F. (nee Holsbach), wife of John J., daughter of Louise Holsbach, sister of Mrs. Al. Caspari, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, and Otto Holsbach, on Sunday, Dec. 4. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 1 p. m., from late residence, 545 W. Ohio-st., to Rosehill. Member of Court Sherwood No. 80, U. O. F. Milwaukee papers please copy.

WIEDERRECHT—Mamie, daughter of Albert and Lena. Funeral 384 N. Hermitage-av., Tuesday at 1 p. m., to St. Boniface church.

WILCOX—Dec. 3, Margaret L., daughter of Eugene G. and Mamie E. Interment at Marengo, Ill.

WILEY—Mrs. Intha Wiley, aged 44 years, at Wesley hospital, Dec. 4. Funeral services, 10:45 a. m. at Forty-seventh Street M. E. church, 47th and Marshfield-av., Chicago.

WOLFE—Patrick, husband of Ellen. Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m., 4950 5th-av., to St. Cecilia church, Mount Olivet, by carriages.

WORTHING—Hazel L., 2282 W. Monroe-st.

ZAPEL—Herman, husband of Augusta, 1277 Lincoln-av. Funeral Wednesday, 2 o'clock, to Rosehill.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, diminishing west winds.

Missouri, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lower Michigan—Fair Tuesday, except snow flurries in the northeast portion, Wednesday fair, fresh west winds.

Wisconsin—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except snow flurries in north portion, fresh to brisk west winds.

Iowa—Fair Tuesday, warmer in the northeast portion, Wednesday fair.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 5, 8 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene					
Albany	32	32	N.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Alpena	24	30	S.	.06	Snow
Atlanta	24	26	W.	Tr.	Snow
Amarillo	52	52	N.W.	1.16	Clo'dy
Battleford	30	32	N.W.	.20	Clo'dy
Bismarck	30	32	W.	....	Clear
Buffalo	32	34	S.W.	....	Clear
Boston	30	32	W.	....	Clear
Cairo	28	32	N.W.	.02	Clear
Calgary	36	40	N.	.12	Snow
Charlotte	22	32	N.	.09	Clear
Cheyenne	36	44	N.	....	Clear
Chicago	26	40	N.	.82	Clear
Cincinnati	30	32	N.W.	....	Clear
Cleveland	34	38	N.W.	....	Clear
Concordia	32	32	W.	Tr.	Clear
Davenport	24	34	S.	.02	Clo'dy
Denver	26	34	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Des Moines	34	40	S.	....	Clear
Detroit	30	34	S.	....	Clear
Dodge	30	32	W.	....	Clear
Dubuque	18	28	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Duluth	26	32	W.	.04	Clear
El Paso	16	20	N.W.	....	Clear
Edmonton	32	38	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Escanaba	38	38	E.	.02	Clo'dy
Galveston	16	24	W.	....	Fair
Grand Rapids	46	48	W.	Tr.	Clear
Green Bay	28	30	N.	....	Clo'dy
Havre	20	26	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Helena	26	36	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Huron	24	28	S.W.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	24	30	S.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	34	36	N.W.	....	Clear
Kansas City	66	70	S.W.	....	Fair
Lander	34	40	N.W.	.14	Clear
Charles City	22	34	N.	.04	Clo'dy
San Diego	12	26	N.	....	Clear
Little Rock	64	66	N.E.	Tr.	Clear
Los Angeles	40	42	N.W.	....	Fair
Marquette	64	70	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Memphis	22	22	W.	.01	Clear
Medicine Hat	40	42	W.	.63	Clo'dy
Milwaukee	28	34	S.	....	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	26	30	W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	22	24	W.	....	Clear
Montreal	52	68	S.	....	Fair
Moorhead	26	26	S.	.64	Clo'dy
Nashville	26	28	S.W.	.20	Snow
New Orleans	34	40	N.W.	....	Clear
New York City	52	58	N.W.	.80	Clear
Norfolk	30	34	N.	.02	Clo'dy
North Platte	36	42	N.	.42	Snow
Oklahoma	32	46	N.W.	1.06	Clo'dy
Omaha	34	34	N.	....	Clear
Oswego	28	30		.40	Snow
Palestine	28	30	S.W.	....	Clear
Parkersburg	38	38	N.W.	Tr.	Snow
Philadelphia	28	30	N.W.	.10	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	30	30	N.	.26	Clo'dy
Pueblo	34	36	N.W.	.34	Snow
Rapid City	36	42	S.	.20	Clo'dy
San Francisco	28	40	N.	.02	Fair
St. Louis	54	58	N.E.	....	Clear
St. Paul	38	42	N.	....	Clear
Salt Lake City	22	24	S.	....	Clear
San Antonio	34	42	N.W.	....	Clear
Ste. Marie	42	50	N.W.	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	16	26	N.E.	.10	Clear
Vicksburg	32	42	N.W.	.02	Snow
Washington	40	42	N.	....	Clear
	28	30	N.	.18	Rain
				.60	Fair

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 27 degrees; 9 a. m., 28; 10 a. m., 29; 11 a. m., 31; 12 m., 32; 1 p. m., 32; 3 p. m., 33; 6 p. m., 33. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.64; 6 p. m., 29.70.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Bratton, David, H., 37; Auditorium Hotel, Dec. 3.
Basso, Henry, 38; 365 North-av., Dec. 2.
Burnham, Florence, 21 days; 2457 W. Monroe-st., Dec. 3.
Batterman, John H., 48; 457 Dearborn-av., Dec. 3.
Bock, Adolph, 19; 187 Vedder-st., Nov 20.
Cummings, Edwin, 69; 1241 Newport-av., Nov. 29.
Carlson, Louisa, 72; 212 Oak-st., Dec. 2.
Chamberlin, George W., 56; 6535 Woodlawn-av., Dec. 4.
Craig, John, 71; 165 Washburne-av., Dec. 3.
Cohn, Leh, 14 days; 848 N. Campbell-av., Dec. 5.
Coughlin, John H., 43; 3043 Loomis-st., Dec. 2.
Cullen, Daniel, 34; 592 32d-st., Dec. 3.
Dougherty, James, 65; 3028 Princeton-av., Dec. 3.
Downey, Francis J., 2; 400 45th-st., Dec. 3.
Della, Josephine, 18 months; 1067 Grand-av., Dec. 4.
Fett, Mathilda, 1; 9 W. 17th-pl., Dec. 3.
Faelschweiler, John, 49; 2647 Cottage Grove-av., Dec. 3.
Gushard, William, 23; Cook County Insane asylum; Nov. 30.
Jecko, Otto, 1; 995 W. 19th-st., Dec. 4.
Karywiska, Gertie, 1; 570 Throop-st., Dec. 3.
Loetsch, William, 64; 523 Carroll-av., Dec. 4.
Lewis, M. Dayton, 37; 96 42d-pl., Dec. 3.
Luike, Lucie A., 7; 610 School-st., Dec. 4.
Langlotz, Minnie, 27; 881 St. Louis-av., Dec. 4.
Lanier, Hezeka, 25; 335 W. Randolph-st., Dec. 3.
McGrath, Patrick, 46; 58 Vernon Park-pl., Nov. 27.
Murray, Joseph, 44; 174 W. Madison-st., Dec. 3.
Malloy, Bridget, 34; 28 Superior-st., Dec. 3.
Oldheimer, Elizabeth, 3 days; 1038 Warren-av., Dec. 4.
Player, Joseph, 11 months; 4956 Loomis-st., Dec. 4.
Perry, Mary E., 71; 39 S. 48th-av., Dec. 5.
Peters, Charles H., 37; 670 Washburne-av., Dec. 4.
Rosicky, Vaclav, 49; 646 W. 15th-st., Dec. 3.
Reinwand, Helen 1 month; St. Vincent's asylum, Dec. 4.
Rymkiewez, Bernard, 1; 904 Wood-st., Dec. 5.
Rebbe, Baby, 5 days; 76 Wells-st., Dec. 4.
Richardson, Henry, 24; 730 Carroll-av., Nov. 25.
Regnold, William H., 59; 235 Superior-st., Dec. 2.
Sorenson, Bollette, 52; 304 W. Huron-st., Dec. 4.
Stilas, Cenek, 41; 1376 Clifton Park-av., Dec. 3.
Smith, Rosa, 43; 621 W. 59th-st., Dec. 3.
Strempel, Gustav, 46; 978 S. Kedzie-av., Nov. 30.
Schulz, John 4; 332 Wells-st., Dec. 4.
Sweeney, William, 24 days; 375 N. Franklin-st., Dec. 4.
Schiltz, William H., 54; 1099 N. California-av., Dec. 4.
Upton, Thomas W., 4 months; 3235 Forest-av., Dec. 5.
Ulrichs, Otto, 66; 1095 Taylor-st., Nov. 30.
Weston, Frank, 35; 1095 W. North-av., Dec. 3.
White, Lizzie, 18; 2063 Carroll-av., Dec. 2.
Wintenberger, Charles, 2 days; 333½ Flournoy-st., Dec. 4.
Wohlrab, Frank, 43; 2900 Union-av., Dec. 3.
Weston, Marie, 2 months; 1241 Wabash-av., Dec. 2.

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For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.

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For France and Italy, via S. S. La Touraine, 12 p. m.

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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—BRIDGET SLAWAN AND CATHARINE LARKIN. Information wanted of the children of Bridget Slawan or Slavin or Slawson, married name unknown, reported to have died at Fort Wayne, Ind., about 1864, said Bridget being a daughter of Catherine Slawan, afterwards Catherine Larkin. WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of New York County, 119 Nassau-st., New York City.

PERSONAL—EDW. L. B.: HAVE RESIGNED position B. O. C. office. Will leave city 27th. May I see you? May be important to you. MARIE S. Address X 540, Tribune office.

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PERSONAL—ELECTROLYSIS, CHIROPODY, facial. MME. NORRELL, R. 6, 184 Dearborn-st.

PERSONAL—MRS. WHEELER, CHIROPODIST, facial, scalp treatment. 26 Wells, opp. N.W. depot.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED young man bookkeeper and general office man; capable of handling full set of books; also collections; am rapid, neat worker; moderate salary; city references. Address W 339, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, 25 yrs., 5 yrs.' experience, fast, capable, and accurate; position with sales, purchasing, or auditing dept. of reliable firm, willing to advance on merits; A1 references. Address A 326, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, MARried; experienced bookkeeper and familiar with general office and statistical work; refs. Address X 390, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper and accountant desires to change position by Jan. 1 or before; out of city offers considered. Address W 301, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 18, 3 years' exp., wants office position paying $8 a week; good penman; reliable and conscientious worker. Address T 540, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. YOUNG MAN as bookkeeper, capable of taking full charge; references; $15. Address W 418, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CORRESPONDENT or assistant credits; thoroughly experienced; best references; also sales experience. A 97, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS BOOKkeeper will do evening work for room and board; highest references. Address X 595, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18, DEsires position in office or shipping room; some typewriting. Address X 395, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED young man as cashier and bookkeeper; A1 refs. and bond. Address X 581, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF 19; 6 months' exp. in typewriting and r. r. billing; refs.; $7.50 per. Address A 311, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—D. E. BOOKKEEPER, with 10 years' experience; accurate and reliable; salary $18. Address A 329, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—OPPORTUNITY TO work evenings by young man; rapid at figures; good penman. Address A 332, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—GERMAN-AMERICAN registered pharmacist, single, 20 years' experience; best references. Address W 356, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT ALL around office man; capable of assuming charge; A1 references. Address A 518, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. SHOE CLERK; salary $12 wk. W. I. Hanley, 48 Shakespeare-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER WANTS evening work. Address T 307, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS correspondent; refs. and exp. S 454, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE MAN; EXPD., reliable, educated; good refs. X 497, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A STEADY, RAPID extender. Address T 486, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—CORRESPONDENT, accountant, or salesman, successful experience, strictly temperate; middle age; accustomed to designing and executing general advertising campaigns, circularizing, etc. T 345, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER; EXperienced in several lines of mfg. business; understands all systems, financial stmts., cost accounts, and general office work; salary $15. Address W 258, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS RECEIVING CLERK or similar place in wholesale house by a sober and industrious Scandinavian with long experience; best references as to honesty and ability. Address T 514, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS OFFICE man; 10 years a practical accountant; also three years a traveling specialty salesman; now employed desires to change; fidelity bond. Address X 77, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPErienced young man, bookkeeper and stenographer; capable of filling a good position; willing to work for reasonable salary, but desires some chance for advancement. Address W 333, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY THOROUGHLY competent pharmaceutical chemist in large mail order or wholesale manufacturing house; A1 formulas. Address X 594, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TEMPORARY WORK, any part, two or three weeks; auditing, bookkeeping, office, or other work. X 533, Tribune office.

Accountants.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WORK, AUditing and systematizing; small sets kept, $5 week; best refs. H. B. BURCKHART, 1262 Monadnock Blk.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN UNDER 35; UNIversity graduate; traveled over U. S. as salesman; competent as salesman or manager; steam specialty or mill supply house; A1 refs. Address A 199, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—WISH GOOD LINE FOR City of Mexico, where I shall reside permanently; am first class, experienced salesman. Address A 116, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FIVE YEARS' EXperience as traveling salesman; one house; Indiana; want specialty line reputable house, 1905. JOHN M., Amboy, Ind.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG, HUSTling specialty salesman, grocery and drug line; road and city experience; highest credentials. Address X 144, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MANAGER OR salesman for manufacturing plant; seven years' experience and guarantee good service; liberal remuneration. Address X 85, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED salesman wants good line for western states and Pacific coast; would take interest in good firm. Address X 421, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HARDWARE SALESman, in any wholesale or retail house in the city; experience; good references. Address S 389, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED salesman; selling goods on the road. Address A 511, Tribune office.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—ELECTRO PLATER, first class, fifteen years' practical experience, up to date in all solutions and fancy finishes, polishing, buffing; can also handle galvanizing, tinning, japanning; expert in all branches; open for engagement. Address PLATER, 718 N. Park-av., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—MECHANICAL ENGIneer, electrician, and draftsman; 7 years' experience, technical graduate, shop and office experience, good executive and mechanical ability, and handler of men; A1 refs. X 547, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CIVIL ENGINEER; thoroughly experienced in railroad and city work; estimates, drafting, construction, etc.; good references. Address S 390, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—GRADUATED CIVIL engineer; good draftsman and experienced in structural estimating; desires change. Address X 389, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN; STRUCtural and mechanical; graduated in Germany; 26 years; 4 years' experience; moderate salary. Address X 219, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY [MAP] DRAFTSMAN [24]; technical education; good letterer; over 4 years' experience; will accept temporary or extra work; very reasonable. A 515, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PRINTER, ALL around; 15 years' exp.; steady position. Address X 324, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN; COMpetent, neat, and accurate; will do work by week, day, or hour; reasonable. X 562, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LICENSED ENGIneer; 12 years' exp.; sober, steady, with good refs. Address X 90, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WELL EDUCATed electrician and switchboard operator. Address W 317, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER AND cabinet maker, permanent position; wages reasonable; references. JOHNSON, 594 N. Humboldt-st.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS SKIRT and suit designer; good special order man; first class ref. Address X 357, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ELECTRICIAN, ON MEchanical work; expert on arc lights; been 7 yrs. where now employed. Address X 359, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TECHNICAL GRADUate, mechanical; power plant or mfg. preferred. Address X 386, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SINGLE YOUNG man, 25, as driver or work of any kind. Address X 433, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MECHANICAL draftsman and engineer, American; tech. grad.; 6 years' varied exp.; good worker. A 214, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN [MECH.], various experience, seeks evening work; terms moderate; good work. "S," 2743 N. Hermitage-av.

SITUATION WANTED—ELECTRICAL DRAFTSman; long experience. A 393, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS ENGINEER; WILL attend strictly to business. S 452, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS FIREMAN; STEADY man; object, learn engineering. X 476, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER; 15 YRS.' exp.; up to date; city ref. T 499, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PEN AND INK ARTIST, piecework. Address T 319, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ALL AROUND MEchanic; single man. VERMEER, 2631 S. Park-av.

SITUATION WANTED—CYLINDER PRESSman; half tones a specialty. T 411, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERT PAPERhanger and painter. Address E K 156, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, 12 YEARS' exp.; nonunion; good refs. A 503, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED patent office draftsman. A 364, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FIREMAN; EXPERIenced. Address A 342, Tribune office.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS CHRIStian Japanese, experienced in good cooking; have best of references; wish private family work. Address only, JAPANESE, 3137 Rhodes-av.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG GREEK, WELL bred and highly educated position in a family; capable and willing to do any housework; best of references. Address A 335, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG COLORED MAN in private family as butler and general houseman; A1 cook; understands furnace and steam heat. Address T 549, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE and industrious young Swedish man as houseman; private family work; city reference. Address HERMAN JOHNSON, 5925 May-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED and well recommended houseman; age 27; temperate and thoroughly reliable. A 538, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH CLASS CHINESE cook, in hotel or family; best of references. Address X 335, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—ENGLISH COUPLE, AS butler and cook; city or out; good references. T. M. P., 124 E. 22d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE boy, position housework or school boy. Address T 364, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—NO. 1 CHINAMAN, cook in private family; best refs. N 535, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEMAN AND cook by man and wife. S 391, Tribune office.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN, CITY references; strictly temperate; willing, reliable, and experienced; all around man. A 534, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND capable young man stenographer and general office man, 25 years age; several years' experience in railroad and commercial lines; desires position with some chance for advancement; reasonable salary; city references. Address W 340, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED STEnographer, with some knowledge of bookkeeping, would like a position where willingness and hard work will be appreciated; can furnish good references. Address T 413, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER with eight years' experience, as correspondent or private secretary; college graduate; salary $18; best references. Address X 96, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STENOGrapher; 6 years' business experience; capable of handling correspondence; salary, $15. GEO. J. GRANT, 2944 Bonfield-st.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; with reliable concern; experienced, rapid, and progressive; moderate salary with prospects. Address T 204, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER, young man graduate with three and one-half months' experience. Address T 134, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, h. s. education; writes good hand; some exp. in stenography. Address X 401, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG man stenographer; Remington operator; exp.; refs. Address T 546, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; EXperienced; good grammarian and speller; progressive; references. Address T 265, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AT ONCE BY FIRST class young man stenographer; over three years' experience; salary $15. T 326, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENO., exp.; Rem.; moderate salary. W 286, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS STEN.; 7 yrs.' exp.; state wages. Address T 365, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND general office man; 5 years' exp. N 380, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS FIREman; A1 references. Address A 229, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OF ANY KIND, BY SOber, reliable man. Address X 482, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHRISTIAN MAN, 22, for home; small wages, or hotel. X 423, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RESPONSIBLE, INtelligent man. Address T 524, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE STUDENT, cook; willing to do anything; refs. X 276, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISING MAN, now located in Chicago, wants position with better future; considerable experience; successful always; for 2 years adv. mgr. large manufacturing concern issuing monthly house publication; also adv. agency and trade paper editorial work; practical knowledge type, paper, and engraving; know how to write copy that sells goods; can write a strong business letter; best references in the country. Address A 114, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED man, as superintendent of stable; thoroughly understands care of horses and all work connected with stable, wagon, paint and harness shop; 20 years last place; out of employment on account of change in firm; can furnish bonds and best of references. Address T 122, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PROMOTER, OF WIDE ACQUAINTANCE, TEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN ORGANIZING, SELLING, AND HANDLING AGENTS WANTS POSITION WITH HIGH CLASS STOCK OR BOND COMPANY; REFS EXCHANGED. ADDRESS A 110, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MANAGER, OR POsition of trust, with well established Chicago house, by young man, 15 years' practical business experience, with executive ability, and A1 Chicago references, where services will be appreciated and rewarded. Address W 185, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT ENGINeer and draftsman with office downtown desires to arrange with small manufacturing concern to make their drawings; reasonable terms. Address X 563, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN, EXPERIenced boilers, furnaces, lawn; single; neat, willing, temperate, honest, careful; well recommended; will be steady in good home; hotels, boarding houses, or agents need not answer. N 327, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EDUCATED AMERican, 32, now sales manager $5,000,000 corporation; his record as salesman, organizer, manager, is due to power to convince and communicate enthusiasm to his salesmen. Address H 214, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN OF WIDE business experience; good credit man or correspondent; will accept position on small salary on trial. Address T 282, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LINGUIST, WITH knowledge of the English, German, French, Italian, and Spanish languages wants position; best Chicago references. Address X 65, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—JEWISH MAN, 30, speak English and German; experienced buyer and salesman new and second hand furniture. Address T 339, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GARDENER OR foreman and farm; knows how to handle men or stock; best of city and country refs. Address W 406, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED, CULTURED young man of business ability and good address as collector on moderate salary; bonds and refs. Address A 395, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN EXPERIenced in banking and brokerage business; also in selling bonds and stocks; first class references. Address A 517, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EDUCATED YOUNG colored man from the South desires work of some kind; hotel porter, private, or groceries; best of refs. 3017 Wabash-av. M. Kelley.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MARRIED MAN, 28 years; packer, porter, or general work; thoroughly experienced; refs.; must have work. T 298, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG COLORED man, willing, all around worker, wants any kind of work. ROSE, 2966 Dearborn-st.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN WILLING TO work; references; bond if necessary. Address T 518, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS ASST. MANAGER IN steam laundry; may buy or assist financially after trial. Address T 283, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—RESTAURANT MANager or head waiter; long experience. Address T 234, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MEXICAN, 23 YRS. old; steady, strictly sober, and good worker; factory work preferred. Address X 328, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—TWO YOUNG INTELligent Swedes, speaking two languages fluently. Address T 550, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BARTENDER, FIRST class, German-American, married; best city reference. Address L. W. WESLEY, 116½ Sangamon.

SITUATION WANTED—MEDICAL STUDENT, middle aged man, wants job for afternoon or evenings. 893B North Clark-st.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, MEchanically inclined, work with reliable firm with chance for promotion. Address X 543, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 21, EDUcated, wants any work during evenings and Sunday, to earn board and room; refs. A 322, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OF ANY KIND BY GERman; 30; can tend to horses; handy about place; willing to work. Address A 536, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS BARtender; best of references. W. W. SPEARS, care of Revere House.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE MAN, 28, willing worker, any kind, with references; can drive. Address A 351, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN; RAPID and accurate at figures; to work at anything. Address A 514, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FLAT JANITOR; EXperienced; single. Address A 512, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN; DETECtive; experienced; references. A 510, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, WHOLEsale house or saloon. FARRELL, 2631 S. Park-av.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BARTENDER BY man well recommended. X 508, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS FLAT JANITOR; 8 years' exp.; refs.; single. A 115, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—NIGHT WORK BY man; well recommended. T 502, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN ON farm; experienced. Address A 338, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED young lady bookkeeper; able and competent; good penman; accurate and neat worker; 25 years of age; reasonable salary. W 336, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED young lady bookkeeper and stenographer; accurate, rapid, and neat; moderate salary. Address W 338, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY, EXPERT BOOKkeeper, thoroughly competent business woman; 8 yrs.' city exp.; good stenographer. T 519, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ASSISTANT ESTIMAtor; bookkeeper; printing office; 7 years with last employer. Address X 519, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS DOUBLE ENTRY bookkeeper; thoroughly competent and experienced; good references. Address W 383, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPER. YOUNG LADY, as asst. bookkeeper or general office work; good writer and figurer; refs. Address X 360, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—D. E. BKPR. AND STEnog.; experienced; can give ref. X 580, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper; $12 to $15. Address A 381, Tribune office.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—NEAT GERMAN-AMERican girl, general housework or housekeeper where family employed, in small flat, and adult family; good plain cook; wages according; ref. 167 E. 50th. Reply by mail.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD COOK, PRIVATE family, no laundry, where houseman kept; state wages; suburb. Address H. Bannow, Oak Park.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED GIRL; family or boarding house; good cook. 3216 Dearborn, top flat.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED cook, private family; North Side preferred. C. G., 353 Orleans-st.

SITUATION WANTED—GERMAN-AMERICAN girl, general housework in family of 2; $5 to $6; references. Address A 520, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—GIRL; NEAT, RELIAble; small American family; good home; South Side; fair wages. Address X 455, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED GIRL, in small family, as general housework; best references. 3445 State-st., Phone Douglas 874.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK IN private family. A. M., 353 Orleans-st.

SITUATION WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COOK in private family, with reference. A 361, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY, cooking or general housework. 763 42d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—NEAT COLORED GIRL; housework. Good ref. Phone 2837 Douglas.

SITUATION WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY. MRS. MOSES, 495 38th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED cook. 2625 Calumet-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD COOK; moderate wages; middle aged. A 506, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEWORK, IN A small apartment; no laundry. A D 65, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY NEAT COLORED girl; flat; refs. 5045 Armour-av., 2d flat.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED, MIDDLE aged lady and good cook desires place as housekeeper in widower or bachelor's home; references given and required. Address X 466, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RELIABLE WOMan as housekeeper; people employed or small family preferred. Address T 70, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED, MIDDLE aged German widow; unincumbered; stranger in Chicago; as housekeeper. X 400, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER OR to care for invalid lady. W 408, Tribune.

Seamstresses and Dressmakers.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS FRENCH dressmaker, formerly of Field's, perfect fitter, artistic designer, latest styles tailor evening gowns, shirtwaist suits, by day or at home; best of references. MADAM MAROVIEN, 3837 Ellis-av.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker will make evening and street dresses at half prices to introduce her work. Phone Hyde Park 2097, or address C T 456, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker or ladies' tailoress; can assist or take charge of any part of the work. Address M. H., 1800 N. Halsted-st.

SITUATION WANTED—DOLLS' DRESSES TO order; a specialty of infants' outfits and fine underwear. 661 Cleveland-av., Flat 2.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKING, SOUTH Side; shirt waist suits specialty. Phone Blue 5540, or address C T 455, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT DRESSmaker wants work at home or out; $2 per day. Phone Douglas 3156.

SITUATION WANTED—TO MAKE VELVET suits for $3; fancy waists for $2; at home or out. MISS T. LELBY, 6416 Star-av., Flat L.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MODISTE; SHIRT waist suits a specialty. Tel. Gray 755. 4246 Calumet-av.

SITUATION WANTED—FRENCH DRESSMAKer, by day or at home. Address X 469, Tribune.

Nurses.

SITUATION WANTED—PERMANENT, BY EXperienced infant's nurse; refs.; $8. T 548, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Nurses.

SITUATION WANTED—AS NURSE FOR INvalid; good massage, or as housekeeper, or care for children; good seamstress. Can give good references. Address C T 471, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS NURSE IN PRIVATE family; neat and deserving colored girl; South Side. Phone 8260 Douglas. Address 3450 Wabash-av. MAGGIE MITCHELL.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. NURSE WOULD like care of invalid, old lady, or gentleman; splendid in mental cases; references. 1907 Indiana-av. Phone 2022 Green.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAINED INFANT'S nurse; specialty, massage and diet for delicate infants. Address T 71, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXCEPTIONALLY skillful infant's nurse or invalid; fine masseuse. 898 E. 49th-st., Flat 1. Tel. Blue 1265.

SITUATION WANTED—AS DOMESTIC NURSE; $10 to $12 per week. F. J., 686 E. 57th-st., 2d flat.

Laundresses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LAUNDRESS; FAMily washing, plain, 65c dozen; small pieces, 23c doz.; rough dry bed and table linen, 25c and 35c doz.; fine hand domestic finish shirts, collars. We guarantee not to shrink flannels. Drop postal. 280 Bowen-av. Phone Blue 2957.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING AND IRONing to take home. 3520 Armour-av., second flat. MRS. GRAY.

SITUATION WANTED—FAMILY WASHING taken home; good work. GORDON, 17 A-st.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK. 281 29th-st. Phone Douglas 8394.

SITUATION WANTED—WOMAN, GOES OUT washing and cleaning. 948 N. Clark-st., rear house.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK OR sewing by the day. IDA, Phone Douglas 8583.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING TAKEN home; good work. 147 36th-pl. MRS. BUTLER.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—I AM 23 YEARS OLD, 4 years' high class experience; operate Remington or Underwood; if you want accurate, neat, and rapid work, and stenographer who will take interest in business let me talk with you; $12 to $15 salary will satisfy. Address X 578, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT STEnographer; 7 years' experience in insurance, mfg., and mercantile lines; first class references; capable of handling part of correspondence without dictation; fair salary. Address A 112, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer, 23 years of age; have several years' experience and good education; spell and punctuate properly; best city references; moderate salary. Address W 334, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN, AS stenographer; knowledge of bookkeeping; Underwood, Rem., Densmore operator; exp.; best refs.; moderate salary. Address X 592, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED YOUNG woman, cheerful disposition, wishes position as companion to lady; sews nicely; would leave city; references. Address B J 564, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS STENO., asst. bookkeeper, 8 years' exp., capable of taking charge small office, handling correspondence; $15. Address T 231, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT STENOGRApher, long experience, college education; moderate salary if short hours, or for part time. Address A 337, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY COMBINATION stenographer and telegraph operator; first class. Address Chicago Business Woman's Exchange, Atwood Bldg.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER, 1½ years' experience; $9; good office assistant; references; not afraid of work. T 373, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY STEnographer, past experience being in coal business; salary $6. Address X 97, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT STENOGRApher, work evenings at reasonable prices. Room 54, 435 Washington-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE AND WILLing young lady stenographer desires position at $7 per week; references. Address W 350, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, COMpleting course in shorthand, will work 1 week free for exp. Address X 316, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LIGHT STENOGRAphy, typewriting, copying, good handwriting; some exp.; h. s. education. Address X 398, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS STENOGRAPHER by intelligent girl; $7 to start; refined environments. Address X 454, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY STEnographer; 2½ years' experience; salary $10. No agents need apply. Address X 118, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY STENOGRApher, with 5 years' experience; good education; neat; accurate; $11-$12. Address X 196, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY stenographer; r. r. and commercial exp.; salary $15 per week. Address T 119, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY STEnographer; beginner; money no object. Address A 387, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG lady steno.; three yrs.' exp.; $10; Underwood machine preferred; references. T 521, Tribune office.

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*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

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ROCK ISLAND AND FRISCO SYSTEMS. La Salle Station. On elevated loop. Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C. 4446.

C. R. I. & P. Ry.	Leave.	Arrive.
Rock Island Local	* 8:00 am	* 1:50 pm
Peoria Fast Express	*10:00 am	†10:35 pm
Davenport Express	*10:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Des Moines & Iowa Mail	†10:00 am	† 7:50 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D.Moines	†10:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Peoria, R'k Island, Davenport	† 1:00 pm	* 1:50 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	* 3:45 pm
Joliet Accommodation	* 3:15 pm	* 9:47 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 4:15 pm	*10:35 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Joliet Express	† 5:10 pm	† 8:45 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
R'ky Mount. Lim. to Omaha, Col. Springs and Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 5:20 pm
K. C., St. J., L'w'th, Atch., Col. & Ft. W., Dallas, Exp.	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 am
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	* 5:30 pm
Big Five to Col., via Omaha	*10:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Cedar Rap., St. P., & Min.	*10:00 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport	*11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Atch., St. Jo, Omaha	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Davenport & Kansas City	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Omaha, Des Moines & Ills		*10:35 pm

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St. Louis day express	*10:27 am	* 5:52 pm
Frisco exp. to St. Louis	* 9:30 pm	* 7:17 am
New Orleans special	* 1:35 pm	* 4:10 pm
T. Haute, Evansville, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville	* 7:00 pm	* 9:30 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, T. Haute, Shelbyville, Marion	† 7:52 am	† 7:40 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	†12:45 pm	† 1:35 pm
Danville, T. Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville, Thebes	*11:40 pm	* 6:43 am

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Leave		Arrive
† 7.00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	†b1.15 pm
* 9.00 am	St. Paul, Mnp'ls and intermediate	* 9.40 pm
*a8.00 am	Milw., Menominee & intermediate	* 5.55 pm
*10.15 am	Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Omaha	* 8.45 am
†11.30 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay	†b1.15 pm
†11.30 am	Sheboygan, Wausau, Marshfield	† 9.30 pm
†12.30 pm	Dixon, Sterling, Cedar Rapids	† 1.40 pm
† 2.00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	† 9.30 am
*a3.00 pm	Milw., Menominee & intermediate	†4.00 pm
* 5.00 pm	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	*c9.45 am
* 6.00 pm	Mason City and Fox Lake	* 8.55 am
* 6.30 pm	St. Paul, Mnp'ls and intermediate	* 8.55 am
* 7.00 pm	Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City and Bonesteel, S. D.	* 8.50 pm
* 8.00 pm	Milw., Marquette, Copper Country	* 7.28 am
* 8.00 pm	The Overland Limited	* 9.00 am
* 8.04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minn. and Dak.	* 7.00 am
*10.00 pm	Duluth-Superior Limited	* 7.30 am
*10.00 pm	St. Paul, Mnp'ls and intermediate	* 7.00 am
*10.30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7.28 am
¶10.30 pm	Manistique and Sault Ste. Marie	¶7.28 am
*11.00 pm	Omaha, Black Hills, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7.30 am
‡11.00 pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa	¶ 6.45 am
† 2.45 am	Milwaukee, Ashland, Marquette	† 9.30 pm
† 3.00 am	St. Paul, Mnp'ls and intermediate	*11.45 am
† 3.00 am	La Crosse, Winona, Mankato	†d5.55 pm
† 3.00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Menominee	*e9.30 pm
† 3.00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	¶ 7.00 am

(a)D'ly to Milwaukee. (b)D'ly from Milwaukee. (c)Ar. from Wausau and Marshfield ex. Monday. (d)Ar. from Winona and La Crosse only. (e)Ar. ex. Sunday from Menominee.

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St. Louis-Springfield trains.	Lv. Chgo.	Ar. Chgo.
Prairie State Express	* 9:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Alton Limited	*11:25 am	* 5:04 pm
Palace Express	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Midnight Special	*11:40 pm	* 8:10 am
Bloomington-Spring'ld Local	* 1:20 pm	* 1:15 pm
Streator-Peoria trains—		
Peoria Express	† 9:00 am	†11:40 am
Peoria-Chicago Limited	† 4:20 pm	† 8:15 pm
Peoria Midnight Special	*11:40 pm	* 7:15 am
Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—		
Kansas City Hummer	* 6:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Blo'm'ton-Jacksonville Local	† 9:00 am	† 5:04 pm
Jacksonv'le-Roodhouse Local	* 1:20 pm	† 1:15 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central station, 12th-st. and Park-row. City ticket office, 99 Adams-st. Phone Central 2705.

St. Louis and Springfield—	Leave.	Arrive.
Daylight Special	*12:04 pm	* 7:45 pm
Diamond Special	* 9:27 pm	* 7:27 am
Midnight Special	*11:38 pm	* 8:04 am
Memphis, New Orleans	*10:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Evansville, Cairo	† 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Memphis, Hot Spgs, N. Orl's	* 6:20 pm	*11:30 am
Evansville, Cairo & South	* 9:00 pm	* 7:55 am
Southern Fast Mail	* 2:50 am	* 4:30 am
Minneapolis & St. Paul	* 6:00 pm	* 9:25 am
Omaha, Council Bluffs	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, Sioux City, S. Falls	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, Omaha, C. Bluffs	* 8:15 am	* 9:25 pm
Dubuque & S. City fast mail	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Dubuque Local	† 3:45 pm	†12:25 pm

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Peoria & Decatur Exp	* 9:00 am	* 4:57 pm
Banner Blue Limited	*11:30 am	* 5:32 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:15 pm	† 2:50 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 6:02 am
Forrest Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	* 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Pittsburg Express	* 3:00 pm	*10:02 am
Montpelier Accommodation	* 2:00 pm	*10:02 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route, Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. Phone, 3503 Cent.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, Des Moines	* 8:45 am * 6:30 pm *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm * 8:55 am * 1:40 pm
Omaha, Council Bluffs, and Fort Dodge	* 6:30 pm *11:00 pm	* 8:55 am * 9:30 pm
Sycamore and Byron	* 3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, Dekalb	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY—DEPOT, 12th-st. and Park-row.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth	*2:45 am *6:15 pm	* 9:40 am *10:50 pm
Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls	†8:35 am	† 6:15 pm
Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Neenah	†1:30 pm	† 1:05 pm
Waukesha Local	*4:00 pm	*10:20 am

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November 27, 1904.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Chicago
Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit, St. Thomas, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York, Boston, and Eastern Pts.	* 10.30 am *x 3.00 pm *x 5.00 pm *x11.55 pm	*x 7.30 am *x 8.00 am * 4.30 pm * 8.15 pm *x 9.20 pm
(Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.)		
Detroit Night Express	* 10.00 pm	* 7.30 am
Kalamazoo and intermediate	* 3.00 pm	† 10.10 pm
Detroit and Main Line points	† 6.45 am	† 6.40 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 3.25 pm	† 11.10 am
Lansing, Owosso, Saginaw, Bay City, and Saginaw Division points	† 10.30 am ‡ 10.00 pm ‡ 11.55 pm	¶ 7.30 am † 4.30 pm † 9.20 pm
Cassopolis, Three Rivers & Air Line Division points	† 6.45 am † 3.00 pm	† 11.10 am † 6.40 pm
Jackson and Air Line Div. Points	....	§ 9.55 pm
Via Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.		
Grand Rapids, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and Mackinaw	† 6.45 am † 5.15 pm *11.55 pm	* 7.30 am † 12.55 pm ....
Grand Rapids and Traverse City	† 6.45 am † 1.15 pm *11.55 pm	.... † 4.40 pm * 7.30 am

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM—DEARBORN Station. Phone Har. 755. City Ticket Office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1757.

All trains stop at 47th-st.	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Philadelphia via Niagara Falls, "Grand Trunk-Lehigh Val. Route"	*11:05 am * 3:02 pm * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am *1:30 pm *9:10 pm
Toronto, Montreal, Portland, Boston, N. Falls, Buffalo	* 3:02 pm * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am *9:10 pm
Detroit and Mt. Clemens	*11:05 am * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am †9:10 pm
Saginaw and Bay City	†11:05 am * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am †9:10 pm
Local, Michigan stations	† 8:32 am	†7:00 pm
Local, cemeteries and Harvey	*12:00 n'n	*3:18 pm
Local, Valparaiso	* 4:02 pm	*9:30 am

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHern Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. R., and B. & A. Rys.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts., and 31st-st. station. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:00 am	† 7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am
New York and Boston Spec'l	*10:30 am	....
20th Century Limited	*12:30 pm	* 9:45 am
New England Express	* 2:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East	* 2:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	* 5:35 pm	* 9:35 am
Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. Va., New York	*10:30 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3:00 am	....

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STAtion, Harrison-st. and 5th-av. City office, 200 S. Clark-st. Ticket offices in Auditorium Hotel and Annex, Great Northern, Palmer, & Sherman House. Suburban stations: Englewood [Union Sta.], Grand Crossing, & South Chicago [Pennsylvania stations].

	Leave	Arrive
Grand Rapids and Northern Michigan	† 7:50 a.m.	† 1:15 p.m.
Grand Rapids Flyer	†12:00 nn.	† 5:00 p.m.
Grand Rapids Express	† 4:40 p.m.	†10:55 p.m.
Grand Rapids Night Express	*11:55 p.m.	* 6:55 a.m.

Parlor and Cafe Cars in all day trains. Sleeping Car through to Grand Rapids and Muskegon in night express, open at 9:30 p.m.

MONON ROUTE—DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. Phone Har. 1207.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	*12:00 n'n	† 5:40 pm
Lafayette accommodation	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Laft., Bloom., and Bedford	12:00 n'n	....
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STAtion, 12th-st., and Park Row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 238 Clark and Auditorium. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Louisville	†9:00 am	†5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*1:00 pm	*8:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†4:45 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	*5:30 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	*9:00 am
Columbus & Wheeling Ex.	* 8:00 pm	*7:40 am
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Ex.	*10:30 pm	*7:40 am

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

EASTERN ROADS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	*7:35 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash.	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balto., and Wash.	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 7:30 pm	*7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:00 pm	*7:35 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	*7:10 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*7:35 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Brentano—4884—Grey vs. Burnham; dec. sale.—5315—Brooks vs. Allyn; dec.

Judge Kavanagh—237371—White vs. White; dec. div.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Tuley—5729—Watkins vs. Watkins; dec. div.—11431—Doan vs. Doan; dec. div.—11485—Hart vs. Hart; dec. div.—11667½—Taylor vs. Taylor; dec. div.

Judge Dunne—10690—In re. petn. of O'Malley; ord. vactg. dec.—10074—Cuyler vs. Smith; dec. partn.—11987—Ziegler vs. Bishoff; dec.

Judge Honoré—254940—Griffin vs. Griffin; dec. div.—254227—Cohen vs. Cohen; dec. div.

Judge Mack—258022—In re. petn. of Schroth; dec. adoption.

Judge Smith—11963—Buder vs. Buder; dec. div.

Judgments.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Gary—212559—Nancy Wing vs. City; on findg., $500.—220705—Vincenso Raimond vs. City; on findg., $125.

Judge Holdom—234934—Theodore Ascher Co. vs. Mme. Brooks, E. J. Camp, and Charles E. Seinwerth; on verd., $524.22.—239752—Wm. H. Hirsch vs. Leo J. Scherrer and Elizabeth Stevens; on ver., $338.75.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Mack—255787—Charles A. Sorins vs. John C. and Rose Braun; mo. n. t. overrld. and judgt., $10.

Judge Thompson—211832—Wm. J. Bowes vs. City; on findg., $400.—258034—Catherine Herbold vs. City; on findg., $350.—27173—James Sweeton vs. city; on findg., $125.

Judge Walker—244785—Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn. vs. W. P. Dickinson; on findg., $1,050.—247070—United States Casualty Co. vs. Illinois Molding Co.; on findg., $183.12, satisfied.—227691—Charles H. Mackley vs. Charles Kaestner; on findg., debt, $6,000, das., $2,000; debt to be discharged, satisfied.—228847—Charles Huehn vs. Merchants' Publishing Co.; on findg., $400, satisfied.—230065—James Sohmer vs. Wm. and Frederick Meilahn; on findg., $500, satisfied.—240968—Wolf Giant vs. Illinois Iron and Metal Co.; on findg., $400, satisfied.—244679—Peter Dunn vs. Chicago Edison Co.; on findg., $150, satisfied.—244728—Susan D. Britton vs. James R. Hobbs; on findg., $750, satisfied.—248989—J. H. Strong vs. Lawrence M. Swenkerrud; on findg., $200, satisfied.—258038—Bertha M. Holler vs. O. Adams Co.; on ver., $425, satisfied.—257967—Lillian M. Flynn vs. City; on findg., $200.

Judge Windes—255060—Red River Lumber Co. vs. Fulmer Lumber Co.; on ver., $529.50.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Law trial calendar—5185, 5106, 5206, 5207, 5216, 3546, 2638, 5121, 11866, 5105, 5107, 5109, 5170, 5091, 5169, 5079, 355, 4576, 5129, 1762, 2473, 5016, 5015, 1727, 4834, 4941, 1043, 4054, 5076, 5077, 4442, 4913, 5102, 5192, 5193, 11242, 2683, 3130, 4853, 4873.

Judge Brentano—Chancery calendar—1369, 2677, 201888. On hearing, Holmes vs. Teall.

Judge Kavanagh—Chancery calendar, 1302, 3808, 2136.

Judge Chetlain—No court.

Judge Chytraus—On trial, 1845.

Judge Duffy—Set case, 5166. Assigned cases. On trial, 5118.

Judge Gary—City cases, 1903, 1196, 2088, 2094, 2103, 2108, 2111, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 4874. On trial, 1765.

Judge Holdom—Law motions of course and law contested motions. 10:30 a. m., set cases, 2473, 4955, On trial, 4846.

Judge Frost—Assigned cases.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Law trial calendar, 7580, 8244, 24638, 6872, 4391, 7582, 8110, 8665, 7394, 2248, 5759, 6760, 7554, 8207, 8276, 8279, 8285, 8291, 8601, 8307.

Judge Tuley—9098, 5961, 8415, 12032, 7661, 1121, 9481, 9794, 9491.

Judge Dunne—Continuation of call of contested motion calendar.

Judge Clifford—Assigned cases. On trial, 6525.

Judge Gibbons—Assigned cases.

Judge Honoré—Assigned cases. On trial, 8122½.

Judge Mack—Juvenile court.

Judge Smith—Assigned cases.

Judge Thompson—City calendar, 4223, 5393, 5408, 5422, 5460, 5474, 5477, 5190, 5208, 4258, 5289, 5316, 5095, 5222, 5296. On trial, 5343.

Judge Walker—Law motions of course. 10:30 a. m., law contested motions, 19691, 256052, 23420, 7096, 27439, 255268.

Judge Windes—Set cases, 5636, 26411½. On trial, 969.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter—City special assessment calendar, 122.—Legal objections in first eighteen cases.

Judge Clarity—County court law calendar.—Trial call, 21197, 21290, 21306, 21316, 21127, 21164, 21886, 21284, 21256, 16824.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m.—Motions. 10:30 a. m.—Set cases, estates of Julius C. Golsen, Anna Like, Clance Schonlau, Emillie Velek, La Flora S. Baker, John Kay. 2 p. m.—Set cases, estates of John F. Bentley, Hannah Slater, Sebastian P. Deutsch, Anna Schroeder.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Barnes—Call not extended.

Judge Kersten—2753, 2176, 2997, 2075, 3293, 2595, 2596, 2758.

Judge Tuthill—Call not extended.

FEDERAL COURTS.

Judge Kohlsaat—Circuit court—Contested motions.

Judge Kohlsaat—District court—Contested motions.

Judge Humphrey—Criminal docket.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

11386—John M. Robertson; liabilities, $1,025.63; assets, $398; Charles R. Napier, atty.

11387—Frank F. Bondern, 172 South Western avenue; liabilities, $1,239.58; assets, $240; C. S. See, atty.

11389—Petn. of Illinois Glass Co. to have Henry Wickert Co., 1203 South Paulina street, adjudged bankrupt; Ashcraft & Ashcraft, attys.

11388—Jacob Berman, merchant at Sheffield, Ill.; liabilities, $3,585.37; assets, $2,000; N. J. Rosenbaum, atty.

11390—Frank Zastera, 4834 Ashland avenue; liabilities, $1,424.27; assets, $286; Binnah & Latimer, attys.

11391—R. R. Reilly, advertiser, 137 Pine avenue; liabilities, $6,929.27; assets, $150; Ross C. Hall, atty.

11392—W. J. Mead, saloon, 1621 West Madison street; liabilities, $8,000; assets, $767.65; C. J. Pagler, atty.

11393—William J. Bard Jr., 8026 Coles avenue; liabilities, $463.50; assets, $54; J. S. Dudley, atty.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Supreme court of the United States, Monday, Dec. 5, 1904:

15—The United States et al., appellants, vs. Juan B. Martinez, administrator; appeal from Court of Claims; judgment reversed and cause remanded with directions to dismiss petition; opinion by Justice Day; dissenting, Justice White and Justice McKenna.

10—Henry Lockhart, appellant, vs. H. C. Leeds et al.; appeal from Supreme court of territory of New Mexico; decrees reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings as directed in opinion of this court; opinion by Justice Peckham.

24—The Northern Pacific railway company, appellant, vs. the American Trading company; appeal from United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Second circuit; decree affirmed with costs and cause remanded to Circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York; opinion by Justice Peckham.

94—United States, appellant, vs. Charles M. Thomas; and

95—Charles M. Thomas, appellant, vs. United States; appeals from Court of Claims; judgment reversed and cause remanded with directions to dismiss petition; opinion by Justice Brown.

47—Fannie N. Dresser Cramer et al., plaintiff in error, vs. Frederick R. Wilson; in error to Supreme court of state of Illinois; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Justice Brown.

49—John F. Hill, plaintiff in error, vs. Warren E. McCord; in error from the Supreme court of the state of Wisconsin; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Justice Brewer.

The chief justice announced the following orders of the court:

214—J. W. Toney et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. the Mayor and City Council of the City of Macon; in error to the Supreme court of the state of Georgia; dismissed for want of jurisdiction on authority of Meagher vs. Minnesota company, 145 U. S. 608, 611; Haseltine vs. Central bank, 183 U. S. 130; and cases cited. See Charleston, etc. Railway Co. vs. Miller, 115 Ga. 92; Augusta Railway Co. vs. Andrews, 92 Ga. 706.

219—Charles F. Dodge, appellant, vs. George Ellis and John J. Herlilty; appeal from District court of United States for Southern district of Texas; final order affirmed with costs; ex parte reggel, 114 U. S. 642; Roberts vs. Reilly, 116 U. S. 80; Kohl vs. Lehlback, 160 U. S. 293; Hyatt vs. People, ex rel. Cockran, 188 U. S. 691.

301—United States ex rel. Frank D. Edwards, lieutenant, etc., plaintiff in error, vs. William H. Taft, secretary war, et al.; in error to Court of Appeals of District of Columbia; dismissed for want of jurisdiction on authority South Carolina vs. Seymour, 153 U. S. 353; United States vs. Lynch, 137 U. S. 280; United States ex rel. Phillips vs. Ware, commissioner; same vs. Hitchcock, secretary, 189 U. S. 507.

6—José Antonio Fernandez y Perez, plaintiff in error, vs. José Perez y Fernandez; counsel are requested to submit additional briefs on these points:

1—Can this court, on the record of this case, properly consider and determine contention plaintiff in error, that a civil action like present one was, at date of attachment and commencement of this action, unknown to and unauthorized by laws and jurisprudence of Porto Rico?

2—Was civil action like present one known to laws and jurisprudence of Porto Rico at time attachment in question was sued out?

3—Under law civil procedure as existing in Porto Rico at time of attachment proceeding complained of could damages herein claimed have been allowed or assessed in that proceeding upon dissolution or discharge of attachment? If so, was that mode exclusive of every other for ascertaining such damages?

137—City of Oklahoma City, plaintiff in error, vs. Frank McMaster; motions to dismiss or affirm postponed to hearing of cause on its merits.

170—The Louisville and Nashville railroad company, plaintiff in error, vs. Barber Asphalt Paving company et al.; motions to dismiss or affirm postponed to hearing of cause on its merits.

201—W. J. Warder, plaintiff in error, vs. Mrs. Laura Loomis et al.; motion to dismiss postponed to hearing cause on its merits.

400—The Baltimore and Ohio Coal company, petitioner, vs. Colonial Trust Co., trustee, etc., et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth circuit denied.

428—Joseph B. Bartram et al., petitioners, vs. United States;

429—Benjamin H. Howell et al., petitioners, vs. United States; and

430—The American Sugar Refining company, petitioner, vs. United States; petition for writs of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second circuit denied.

432—New York Baking Powder company et al., petitioners, vs. Rumford chemical works; petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second circuit denied.

438—United States, petitioner, vs. George E. Cadarr et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of District of Columbia granted.

441—W. J. McCahan Sugar Refining company, petitioner, vs. Steamships, "Wildcroft," etc.; petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third circuit granted.

442—Alfred W. Carter, guardian, etc., plaintiff in error, vs. George D. Gear, second judge, etc.; rule to show cause why order applied for should not be granted directed to issue, returnable Monday, Feb. 27, 1905; defendants in error restrained from further proceedings until rule is disposed of; cause advanced to be heard on merits on that day.

91—Domingo Felicio et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. George W. Whitehead; in error to Circuit Court of the United States for southern district of New York; dismissed per stipulation on motion of Solicitor General Hoyt for defendant in error.

92—Joshua Bishop, appellant, vs. United States; passed to be restored to call subject to provisions of section 9, rule 26, on motion of Solicitor General Hoyt for appellee.

436—Edgar A. Davis et al., petitioners, vs. A. Booth & Co.; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth circuit submitted by Fred A. Baker for petitioners and by Henry M. Duffield and Charles S. Thornton for respondents; leave granted counsel for petitioners to file an additional brief within four days.

339—Blue Mountain Iron and Steel co., etc., petitioners, vs. Frank Portner et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Fourth circuit submitted by Henry C. Terry for petitioner and by Bernard Carter and J. Kemp Bartlett for respondents; leave granted counsel for petitioners to file an additional brief within three days.

447—The Salt River Valley Canal co., appellant, vs. Henry L. Slosser;

448—The Maricopa Canal company, appellant, vs. Martin Gould;

449—The Grand Canal co., appellant, vs. Tom Brockman; appeals from Supreme court of territory of Arizona; docketed and dismissed with costs on motion of C. J. Kappler for appellees.

8—Original—State of South Dakota, complainant, vs. the state of North Carolina et al.; motion to modify decree as to date of payment, etc., submitted by R. D. Gilmer for defendant in support of motion and by Wheeler H. Peckham for complainant in opposition thereto.

414—Western Transit company, owner, etc., petitioner, vs. the Minnesota Steamship company et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Sixth circuit submitted by Harvey D. Goulder, S. H. Holding, and F. S. Masten for petitioner and by James H. Hoyt, John C. Shaw, Martin Casey, Charles B. Warren, and W. B. Cady for respondent.

219—Charles F. Dodge, appellant, vs. George Ellis et al.; mandate granted on motion of H. C. Gray for appellees.

120—Giovanni Lavagnino, plaintiff in error, vs. Edmund H. Uligg et al.; motion to dismiss submitted by Arthur Brown in support of motion and by A. B. Browne and Alexander Britton in opposition thereto.

179—St. Louis Expanded Metal Fireproofing company, plaintiff in error, vs. Standard Fireproofing company; motions to dismiss or affirm submitted by Hervey S. Knight and Frank L. Shepard in support of motions and by James A. Carr in opposition thereto.

233—A. H. Leonard et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad company et al.; motions to dismiss or affirm submitted by Harry H. Hall in support of motions and by A. H. Leonard in opposition thereto.

356—Copper King of Arizona, appellant, vs. Peter Johnson et al.; motions to dismiss or affirm submitted by Allen R. English in support of motions and by William C. Prentiss in opposition thereto.

184—United States, appellant, vs. John Smith; motion to pass submitted by J. S. Flannery in behalf of counsel for appellee, which motion was opposed by Solicitor General Hoyt for appellant; reassigned for argument Monday, Dec. 12, next.

69—The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railway company, plaintiff in error, vs. Patrick McGuire; argument continued by Harry R. Kurrie for plaintiff in error and by W. H. H. Miller and Maurice Winfield for defendant in error, and concluded by Harry R. Kurrie for plaintiff in error.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Day call for Tuesday, Dec. 6, will be as follows: 70, 71, 72, 73, 81, 84 [and 228], 85, 86, 93, and 96.

Appellate Court, Third District.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Proceedings in the Appellate court, Third district, today were as follows:

Williams et al. vs. Court of Honor; motion by defendant to strike bill of exceptions and affirm judgment.

Wallace vs. Bozarth; cause continued for service.

Kenady vs. McCrory; motion to dismiss appeal on short record.

Kellyville Coal company vs. Strine; petition by appellant for appeal to Supreme court.

First National bank of Litchfield vs. Southworth; petition by appellant for appeal to Supreme court.

Teel, executor, vs. Mills; petition by appellee for appeal to Supreme court.

Taken on call—4, 10, 13, 18, 19, 31, 41, 46, 54, 55.

Court adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Vessel Movements.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont.—Down—Denver.

FAIRPORT, O.—Arrived—New Gratwick.

SOUTH CHICAGO—Arrived—F. P. Miller, Western Star.

TWO HARBORS, Minn.—Arrived—Neilson. Cleared—Poe, Lake Erie.

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Arrived—Aurania. Departed—Starrucca, Buffalo. Sheltered—Normandie.

CONNEAUT, O.—Arrived—Griffin, Smeaton, Elwood, Watt, Cornell, Zenith City, Palmer, Saxon.

TOLEDO, O.—Arrived—A. W. Wright, Judd, Iron Queen. Cleared—Coal—Merida, Fryer, Chicago.

PORT HURON, Mich.—Arrived—Imperial, Edwards, Faustian. Cleared—Joliet, Rosedale, Iroquois, Fort William.

ASHTABULA, O.—Arrived—Goodyear, Penobscot, Andaste, Gogebic. Cleared—Coal—Holden, Chicago; Paliki, Agawa, Soo.

ERIE, Pa.—Arrived—A. D. Thomson, Russell, Bell, Mariposa, Vulcan. Cleared—Masaba, coal, Chicago; Schuylkill, merchandise, Chicago.

CLEVELAND, O.—Arrived—Italia, Malietoa, Widlar, Republic, Siberia, Angeline, Yukon, Selkirk. Cleared—Coal—Stafford, Marine City.

ESCANABA, Mich.—Arrived—Raleigh, Rockefeller, Frick, La Salle, Colgate, Hoyt, Briton, Castalia, Howard, Devereux, Linn, Gates. Cleared—Nimick, Montana, Corsica, Richardson, Fulton, Mitchell, Spokane, Ohio ports.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Arrived—Gilchrist, Walker, Rappahannock, Oscoda, Peck, D. M. Whitney, Wisconsin, Ira Owen, Uranus, Magill. Cleared—Coal—Brower, McWilliams, Widlar, Chicago. International Bridge—Down—Butman, Canisteo, Carpenter, Black Rock; Hines, Manistique, Alta, Pennington, Filer, Tonawanda.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR — Arrived — Codorus. Departed—Polynesia, Edenborn, Panama, Hanna, Admiral, ore, Lake Erie; Panay, Australia, Nye, Craig, Jenks, L. C. Smith, Oglebay, C. W. Elphicke, Colonel, Orinoco, grain, Buffalo; Russia, merchandise, Sarnia; Old Gratwick, Sevona, Troy, Buffalo, merchandise, Buffalo; Winnebago, Niko, Peterson, lumber, Lake Erie.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—Up—Rosemount, 6 Monday morning; Lyman Smith, 9; Rees, 9:30; Sultana, 10:30; Mataafa, noon; Manola, 3 p. m.; Donnecona, 6; Midland King, 7:30. Down—Princeton, 11 Sunday night; Superior City, midnight; Waldo, 2 Monday morning; Steel King, 3; Shaw, Caledonia, Etruria, 4; Maricopa, 5:30; Steinbrenner, W. L. Smith, 7; Adams, McDougall, 8; Duluth, Albright, 9; Hawgood, 11:30; Venezuela, Paisley, Strathcona, Tadousac, 1:30 p. m.; Joseph Gilchrist, Yosemite, 2:20; Umbria, 4.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich.—Up—Matoa, 8:30 Monday morning; Illinois, 11; Vermillion, Monroe Smith, 1 p. m.; Milwaukee, 2:10; Bethlehem, 2:20; Appomattox and consort, 3:15; Rutland line steamer, 5:30; Bangor, 7:10. Down—Large steamer, Vega, 10 Monday morning; Minneapolis, 10:40; Colonial, 10; Maytham, 11:15; Lagonda, 12:20 p. m.; Starrucca, 4:20. Wind northwest, 26 miles, cloudy. The Gates, Volunteer, Harvey Brown, John Duncan, Neshoto, Hackett and consort, Bulgaria and consort remained in shelter during the night, departing early this morning.

DETROIT, Mich.—Up—Manchester, 9:10 Sunday night; Kerr, 10:30; Wade, 11:40; Gilbert, 12:10 Monday morning; Susquehanna, 12:30; Monohansett and consort, 3:15; Rosedale, 4; Imperial, 5:30; Christopher, 8; Mars, 8:50; Mahoning, 11:15; Wilkesbarre, 11:50; Augustus Wolvin, noon; Chicago, Victory, Constitution, 12:30 p. m.; H. W. Smith, George Stephenson, 1; Lake Shore, 4:10; J. B. Ketcham, 4:30; Thomas Davidson, Merida, 5:40; Fryer, Faustin, 6; Sonoma, 7:20; Fairbairn, 7:40. Down—Republic, 10:20 Sunday night; George King and barges, 3 Monday morning; Emerald, 6:40; Tampa, Aurora, 10; Cambria, Haskell, 10:30; German, New York, noon; India, 12:20 p. m.; Brazil, 12:50; Kensington, 1; Mariska, 1:10; Helena, 3; Nichols, 4; Parks Foster, 4:30; Corsica, 6:20; Eads, 6:40; Norwalk, Richardson, 7; Maritana, 7:10; Samoa, 7:30; England, 8:15.

Port of Chicago.

Arrived—Lumber—N. J. Nessen, St. Ignace; Resumption, Ford River; J. Mowatt, J. Sheriffs, Alpena.

Cleared—Merchandise—Mohawk, Mauch Chunk, Ramapo, Tuscarora, Buffalo. Light—C. Rietz, Manistee; M. Wilson, Muskegon.

CANNOT FIND MINE: SO SUE.

Chicago Men Who Went to Alaska to Work Now Ask $1,000 Each for Services.

After going to Alaska to work a mine, which they now assert never existed, F. W. Murphy and Halfdon Gjerso were forced to work their way back to Chicago. Yesterday they brought suit for $1,000 each against P. McArthur and W. H. Reynolds, the owners of the mine, for their services. The men charge they were employed by McArthur and Reynolds for ninety days at $8 a day, with all necessary tools, shelter, and food. They started for Nome on July 20, but were unable to find the mine, shelter, or food.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESterday by the secretary of state at Springfield, as follows:

William Eckart Decorating company; capital, $2,500; Chicago; painting and decorating; incorporators, Seymour Stedman, F. L. Stedman, and Charles H. Soelke.

National Sheet Metal company, Peru; capital, $60,000; manufacturing metal and glass goods; incorporators, Henry Ream, Paul Brauns, and George Saedler.

Mackinaw Electric Light company, Mackinaw; capital, $8,000; operate light, heat, water, and power plants; incorporators, S. A. Thompson, George Tyrrell, and C. G. Sparks.

Ada Electric and Gas company, Belleville; capital, $100,000; furnish light, heat, and power and manufacturing ice; incorporators, J. A. Hamilton, A. B. Daab, and L. D. Turner Jr.

Not for profit:

Marble Granite Workers' and Rub Stone Floor Polishers' union, Chicago; mutual protection; incorporators, Filippo Mezzano, Giuseppe Gardella, and Garlo Devoe.

Fifth Ward Republican club, Peoria; social and political; incorporators, E. C. Coffey, A. H. Thompson, and Charles A. Roberts.

Burbridge Cemetery association, Pittsfield; maintain a cemetery; incorporators, J. F. Roberts, Ira Butler, and J. W. Burbridge.

Ninth Ward Charles S. Deneen Republican club, Chicago; social; and political; incorporators, Christ Keck, Peter Randa, and Ernest Kunde.

READING IN QUICK RISE.

STOCK REACHES 83 IN THE NEW YORK MARKET.

No Cause Seen for the Movement, Which May Be Due to Crusade on Outside Bucket Shops—Other Coalers Sympathize with Feature and Show Net Gains—Leather Leads Other Industrials—Opening of Congress Has Its Effect.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The dealing in stocks today showed marked gains in a few issues, but, although the market volume was greater, prices generally were lower. The transfer through the treasury department of $500,000 to San Francisco and of $300,000 to New Orleans made the feeling over the money outlook additionally sensitive. London discounts receded in the morning, and the price of gold there was marked down an additional fraction.

The strength of the market was general at the opening. The cotton carriers proved hard to move owing to the weight of the realizing which was encountered. The Reading movement then became the center of interest. Its rise to near 83 was not accounted for by any news regarding the property, and there was a disposition to regard the movement as involving a campaign against an outside line of bucket shops. Some of the other coalers in both the anthracite and bituminous groups sympathized with Reading, and there was gossip of a coming increase in the Baltimore and Ohio dividend.

A number of the industrials made striking movements, notably the Leather stocks. Railroad earnings for the fourth week of November showed good increases, and traffic officials spoke in sanguine mood of prospects and in glowing terms of present traffic. The assembling of congress invited some discussion, and the possibility was canvassed of developments at Washington to which the stock market might prove sensitive. The market closed above the low point, but the rally was indifferently held.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $5,115,000. United States 2s and old 4s advanced ⅛, and the new 4s registered ¼ per cent on call.

Close: Money on call steady, 2½@3½ per cent; closing bid, 2½, offered at 3. Time loans firm; 60 days and 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4@4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange opened weak, closed firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.15@486.30 for demand and at 483.50@483.60 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 484@484½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills, 483¼. Bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds heavy.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Dec. 3.	Close— Dec. 5.
Adams Express	200	240	240	240	240	.....
Allis-Chalmers	200	18⅝	19	18⅝	19	19
Do pfd	900	69½	69¾	69½	69¾	70⅛
Amal. Copper	68,600	82½	82½	80⅝	80⅝	82
Am. Agr. Chem.	3,200	24	24⅛	23½	24	23½
Do pfd	100	87	87	87	87	86
Am. B. Sugar pfd.	1,000	80	80	80	80	.....
Am. Car Foundry	3,400	34⅝	34⅞	34¼	34½	34
Do pfd	1,200	93	93⅝	93	93½	93
Am. Cotton Oil	10,800	35	36⅝	35	36¼	33⅝
Am. Grass	900	10	10	10	10	.....
Am. Hide	4,000	10⅝	10¾	10¼	10⅝	10½
Do pfd	9,800	44	45¾	44	45¾	43⅝
Am. Ice	5,100	8¼	8½	7⅝	7¾	8¼
Do pfd	1,900	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39⅝	38¼
Am. Linseed	700	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	.....
Do pfd	400	42	42½	42	42½	.....
Am. Locomotive	6,100	35¼	35½	34⅝	35½	35⅛
Do pfd	1,100	103½	103½	103	103	.....
Am. Malting	800	6½	6½	6	6	6⅝
Do pfd	400	26⅞	26⅞	26	26	26⅝
Am. Steel Fdys.	900	15	15	14⅝	14⅝	14½
Do pfd	900	55½	55½	54⅝	54⅝	55½
Am. Smelting	7,200	82½	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅞
Do pfd	1,000	113	113	112½	112½	112⅝
Am. Sugar	7,000	149	149	148	148	148⅝
Do pfd	100	137	137	137	137	.....
Am. Tob. ctfs. pfd.	9,900	95⅝	95⅝	94⅝	95¼	95⅝
Am. Woolen	700	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23½	23⅞
Do pfd	300	94	94	94	94	93⅝
Anaconda	400	116½	116½	116½	116½	116
Atchison	13,200	88⅝	88⅞	88½	88⅝	88⅞
Do pfd	1,200	103⅝	103⅝	103½	103½	103⅞
A. C. Line	1,100	154	154	153	153⅞	155½
Balto. & Ohio	63,300	99½	100⅞	99⅝	100	99⅝
Do pfd	100	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	.....
B. R. T.	13,900	68¼	68⅝	67	67⅝	68
Brunswick	2,500	11¼	11½	11	11	11¼
Butterick	1,100	62⅝	62⅝	61	61	60
Can. Pacific	7,100	134⅝	134⅝	133½	133⅝	134⅛
Canada South	200	70½	70½	70½	70½	71½
Cent. of N. J.	3,000	191	194½	191	193½	.....
C. & O.	6,000	50	50½	49⅝	49⅞	50½
C. & Alton	1,800	45	45	43⅝	43⅝	44
Chgo. Gt. West.	18,100	24⅝	24⅝	24	24⅝	24¼
Do pfd B	200	36	36	36	36	.....
C., M. & St. P.	12,400	175⅝	176	174⅝	174⅞	175½
Do pfd	100	184⅝	184⅝	184⅝	184⅝	.....
C., M., St. P. & O.	300	157	157	157	157	.....
C. & N. W.	1,800	210½	210½	209⅝	210⅝	211⅝
C., R. I. & P. old.	100	173⅛	173⅛	173⅛	173⅛	.....
Chicago Term'l.	3,600	14	14⅝	13⅝	14	13⅞
Do pfd	1,500	24⅝	25	24¼	25	.....
Chgo. Un. Trac.	1,300	12⅝	13½	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Do pfd	2,100	42	44½	42	43	43
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼	92½
Colo. F. & Iron	15,900	57½	58	56¼	56⅝	56½
Do pfd	100	95	95	95	95	.....
Colo. Southern	1,000	22⅞	22⅞	22¼	22¼	22½
Do 1st pfd	1,200	58⅝	58⅞	58¼	58⅞	.....
Do 2d pfd	500	35	35	34¼	34¼	35½
C. H. C. & I.	8,100	18¼	19½	18¼	19¼	17⅝
Con. Gas	13,800	215	215	213	213	215
Con. Tob. pfd.	250	130	130	130	130	.....
Corn Products	7,900	23	24	23	23⅝	23¼
Do pfd	600	80	80	79⅝	79⅝	80
Del. & Hudson	4,200	188	189	188	188	187½
D., L. & W.	1,500	348	355	348	350	343
D. & Rio Grande	400	33½	34	33½	34	.....
Do pfd	3,700	88¼	88⅝	87⅝	88	88
Detroit So.	500	7½	7½	7	7	.....
Do pfd	600	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Detroit Un.	1,500	78½	79⅝	78½	79⅝	78½
Dist. Securities	8,200	39½	40	39⅝	39⅝	39¾
D. S. S. & A. pfd.	200	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24½	.....
Erie	72,100	40	40⅝	39⅝	40¼	39⅞
Do 1st pfd	17,100	73⅞	74½	73⅝	74½	73⅞
Do 2d pfd	2,600	56⅝	57⅝	56⅝	57¼	57¼
Ft. W. & D. C.	100	40	40	40	40	.....
Gen. Chem	100	60	60	60	60	.....
Do pfd	200	100	101	100	101	.....
General Electric	2,100	192	192	188	188	191¼
Hocking Valley	2,400	90	90	94	94	90
Do pfd	700	91½	93	91½	91⅞	91½
Illinois Central	15,900	158⅝	159	157¼	157⅞	158
Int. Paper	20,900	20½	22	20	21¼	20¼
Do pfd	1,400	77⅝	78½	77⅝	78¼	77
Int. Pump pfd.	100	85	85	85	85	.....
Iowa Central	500	30¼	30½	30¼	30½	30¼
Do pfd	800	56½	56⅝	56	56	56
K. C., Ft. S. & M. pfd.	300	83½	83½	82⅞	82⅞	83
K. C. South	900	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30¼	30⅝
Do pfd	2,000	53	53	51½	52	53
L. E. & W.	400	41	41½	41	41¼	41½
Louisv. & Nashv.	18,300	147	147½	145¼	145¼	146½
Manhattan	2,700	167⅞	168	167⅝	167⅝	168
Metropolitan	12,900	124¼	124⅝	123⅝	123⅞	124¼
Do Securities	3,000	82½	82½	82	82	82½
Mexican Cent.	13,100	22⅝	23	22½	22½	22¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	91
Do pfd	500	147	147	146¼	146¼	.....
Minn. & St. L.	300	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63½
Missouri Pacific	38,900	111	111½	109⅞	110½	110⅞
M. K. & T.	21,200	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34⅝	33⅝
Do pfd	15,500	63⅝	65¼	63½	64⅝	63⅝
Nat'l Enamel	1,900	23	23½	23	23¼	22½
N. C. & St. L.	200	146	146	146	146	147
Nat. Biscuit	200	56¼	56½	56½	56½	56½
Nat. Lead	1,800	23½	24	23½	24	24⅝
Do pfd	100	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Nat. R.R. M. pfd.	200	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½
N. Y. Central	5,500	140½	141½	139⅝	140⅝	140⅝
N. Y. C. & St. L.	800	46½	46½	45	45	46½
Do 2d pfd	300	76	76½	75½	76½	78
N. Y., N. H. & H.	300	197½	197½	197½	197½	.....
N. Y., O. & W.	14,300	45	45	43½	44	44½
N. & Western	15,400	76½	76½	75½	76	76
Do pfd	100	94	94	94	94	.....
North American	700	104½	104½	102½	103½	104½
Pacific Mail	2,900	47½	47½	46	46	47½
Pennsylvania	132,700	139½	140	139	139½	139
People's Gas	6,600	112½	112½	111	111½	111½
P., C., C. & St. L.	3,000	79	80	78½	79	78½
Do pfd	100	105½	105½	105½	105½	.....
Pressed Steel	3,000	41½	41½	40½	40½	41½
Do pfd	1,500	91½	91½	91½	91½	91½
Pullman	300	238½	238½	238½	238½	240
Railway Springs	2,400	32½	33	32½	32½	33½
Do pfd	500	93½	94	93½	94	92½
Reading	265,200	79½	82½	79½	81½	79½
Do 1st pfd	3,800	89	91	89	91	89
Do 2d pfd	4,000	82	83½	82	83½	81½
Rep. Steel	900	17½	17½	16½	17	17½
Do pfd	2,000	70½	70½	69½	70½	70½
Rock Island	16,100	36½	37	36½	36½	36½
Do pfd	1,900	85½	85½	84½	84½	85½
Rubber Goods	9,000	28½	28½	28	28½	28
Do pfd	1,200	97½	97½	96½	96½	97
St. L. & S. F. 1st.	300	77½	78	77½	77½	78
Do 2d pfd	4,000	68	69	68	68½	.....
St. L. S. W.	7,700	27½	29	27½	27½	27½
Do pfd	15,900	58½	60½	58½	60	58½
Sloss Sheff	1,500	63	63	62	62	63½
Do pfd	200	104	104	102½	102½	105
Southern Pacific	15,200	67	67	66½	66½	66½
Southern Ry	97,500	37½	37½	36½	37	36½
Do pfd	5,200	97	97½	96½	97½	96½
Stand. Rope	1,200	3½	4½	3½	4	.....
Tenn. Coal	3,300	77½	77½	75½	76	76½
Texas Pacific	7,200	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
Tol., St. L. & W.	700	36½	36½	36½	36½	36½
Do pfd	200	55½	55½	55½	55½	55½
Twin City	200	106½	106½	106½	106½	107
Un. Bag	100	11½	11½	11½	11½	.....
Do pfd	200	74½	74½	74½	74½	.....
United Fruit	100	108	108	108	108	.....
Union Pacific	40,600	115½	115½	114½	115	115½
Do pfd	1,800	95½	95½	95½	95½	95½
Un. Investments	400	24	24	24	24	23½
Do pfd	900	68½	68½	68	68½	68
U. S. Pipe	2,200	20½	20½	20	20	20½
Do pfd	2,600	79½	79½	79	79½	80
U. S. Leather	150,300	15	17½	15	17	14½
Do pfd	19,500	98½	106½	98½	106½	98½
U. S. Realty	100	82	82	82	82	82
U. S. Rubber	400	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
Do pfd	2,000	92½	93½	92½	93½	93
U. S. Steel	84,100	33	33½	31½	32½	32½
Do pfd	67,500	95½	95½	93½	93½	95
Va. Coal & Coke	900	41½	42	41	41	41½
Va. Car. Che.	6,700	43½	44½	43	43	43½
Do pfd	2,800	113½	114	113½	113½	113½
Vulcan Detin.	200	10½	11	10½	11	.....
Wabash	1,400	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
Do pfd	1,800	47	47½	46½	46½	46½
Western Union	900	92½	92½	92	92	92½
Westinghouse	1,200	182½	184	182½	182½	.....
W. L. E.	100	20½	20½	20½	20½	20
Do 1st pfd	1,500	47½	48	47½	47½	47½
Wisconsin Cent.	900	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
Do pfd	500	47½	47½	47½	47½	47½

Total sales, 1,590,881 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	235	United States	120
American	211	Fargo	242

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	104¼@104¾
Do coup.	104¼@105¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	104¼@105
Do coup.	104½@105
Do small, bid	104½
U. S. 4s, reg.	105¼@105¾
Do coup.	106¼@106¾
U. S. 4s, reg. new	130½@131½
Do coup.	131 @131½
D. C. 3.65s, bid	119½
U. S. Philippine 4s	109 @110

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

5000 A C O 4½s	100	2000 do col 4s	98
10000 A Hide 6s	95¼@½	16000 do Mon 4s	96⅝@¼
10000 A Spir 6s	97½	13000 Man Ry 4s	105
224000 A Tob ctf 6s	111¼-¾	10000 Mex C 4s	76¼
641000 do 4s	74¾@75	23000 do 1st inc	24@⅝
20000 Atch 4s	102⅝@¾	10000 do 2d inc	16
2000 do adj 4s	94½	5000 M-St L 4s	97½
2000 do stamp	94½	6000 M K-T 4s	100¼
35000 A C L 4s	99⅝@¾	14000 do 2d	86
2000 B-O 4s	103@¼	50000 N Y C 3½s	100⅜@¾
20000 do W Vt 4s	99	4000 N R R M 4s	81½
7000 do 3½s	96¼@½	15000 N-W 4s	100¾@101¼
4000 do S W 3½s	93⅝	1000 N P 4s	105¼
12000 B R T 4s	84¾	23000 do 3s	75¼@½
8000 Can So 1st	104½	8000 O S L 5s	119¼
2000 do 2d	107	97000 Pa conv 3½s	103¼
7000 C of Ga con 5s	111¼	16000 P-E inc	73@¼
1000 do 1st inc	91	23000 Rdg gm 4s	102⅝@¾
79000 do 2d inc	72@73	8000 do J C 4s	98@¼
16000 do 3d inc	63	51000 St L-I M 4s	96¼@⅝
27000 Cen Pac 1st	101¾	235000 St L-S F fdg	89¼@⅝
65000 do 3½s	88@¼	15000 St L S W 2d	85
19000 C-O 4½s	107¼@⅜	15000 do con 4s	81¼@⅜
21000 C-A 3½s	82¼	6000 S A L 5s	102⅜
19000 do 3s	84@⅜	7000 do 4s	85
98000 C B-Q 4s	100¼@⅜	15000 So P of Col 5s	107⅝
2000 do reg	99	7000 do 4½s	100¼
15000 R I 5s	94@¼	16000 do 4s	93¾@94
65000 do 4s	81¼@⅜	6000 So Ry 5s	120
65000 C So 4s	88⅝@89	43000 St R inc	6¼@7
34000 C F-I conv ctfs	87	23000 Tex P 1st 5s	119¼@½
8000 Con Gas 6s	183¼@185	33000 T S L-W 4s	83⅜@¼
32000 C Tob 4s	84¾@85⅛	10000 do 3½s	90½
46000 Cuba 5s	102¼@⅜	14000 U P 4s	106@¼
26000 D-R G 4s	101½	220000 do convs	114¼@115¼
10000 Det So 4s	68	27000 Un S F fds	87½
418000 Dis S 5s	79⅝@80	1000 U S Realty 5s	96
180000 Erie gm 4s	91⅞@92¼	793000 U S Steel 5s	[illegible]
108000 do conv 4s	95¼@½	16000 Va Coke 5s	83½@⅞
46000 do Pa	91⅝@¾	10000 Wab 1st	117⅝
10000 F W-D 1st	108¼@⅜	136000 do Bs	68⅝
15000 G N B Bs	19@¼	25000 W Ind 4s	88⅜@89
6000 Int Pump 6s	104@105	7000 W Sh 4s reg	109¼
77000 Jap 6s	91⅝@92	25000 W L E con 4s	93¼@94
5000 K C F S-M 4s	88⅜	5000 Wis C 4s	92¼@⅜
90000 Lake S 4s	100¼	10000 U S 4s cpn	106⅜
10000 do 3s	100¼		
15000 L-N 4s	102@⅛		

Total sales, $5,170,500.

ACTIVE DAY IN COTTON MARKET.

Selling Wave Sends Prices from 41 to 60 Points Lower—Later Rallies Meet Short Selling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The cotton market ruled active and excited during the entire session as a result of further readjustment growing out of Saturday's government estimate of the crop, placing it about a million bales above any previous production and as much above any year's taking on record.

Before the wave of selling could be checked the near months were selling about 41 to 60 points lower, with December quoted at 7.50c and January 7.55c. There was an irregular rally at about this time. On every bulge of 10 to 15 points, however, the bears seemed to be putting out fresh short lines and further declines would follow.

The market worked up in an irregular way notwithstanding this until prices were about 18 to 29 points from the lowest, with December quoted at 7.68c and January 7.77c.

This recovery seemed to attract fresh pressure from parties who had been waiting for a bulge to sell short and was followed by another decline, taking prices back to within a few points of the previous low record. Toward the close there was further covering and the market was finally steady at a net decline of 29 to 35 points.

FANCY BUTTER AND EGGS FIRM.

Prices Marked Up One Cent for the Best Stock—Potato Market Rules Easy.

The most desirable stock in both the egg and butter markets is in small supply, and with local demand holding up to the recent satisfactory volume prices were easily advanced. Fancy butter was 1c higher and selected eggs up a like amount. Potato offerings were liberal and prices easy.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra fine, 80 per cent fresh	29½c	Butter, creamery, extras	26½c
Do prime firsts	27½c	Firsts	20@22½c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	19½@24c	Seconds	16@18c
		Dairies, Cooley's	22c
		Packing stock	8@13½c
Do shipping	19@23c	Cheese, twins	11@11½c

FRUITS.

Oranges, box	$2.75@3.00	Pears, per brl.	$1.15@2.50
Apples, 1 bu.	75c@$1.75	Bananas, per bunch	55c@$1.75
Do brls.	$1.25@3.25	Grapes, 8 bskt.	10@15c
Lemons	$3.25@5.10	Pineapples, cases	$2.50@3.00
Cranberries, per brl.	$6.50@10.00		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys	12½@13c	Dressed chickens	9@10c
Live chickens, lb.	9c	Dressed turkeys	16c
Springs	10c	Snipe, per doz.	50c@$1.50
Live ducks	10@10½c	Plover, golden	$1.40
Live geese, per doz.	$6.00@9.00	Yellow leg	$1.35
		Rabbits	$1.00@1.25

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per brl.	75@80c	Lettuce, heads, per brl.	$3.00@3.50
Celery, box	75c@$1.25	Do leaf, cases	30@35c
Cauliflower, per brl	$2.25@2.75	Cucumbers, doz.	50c@$1.25
Potatoes	25@37c	Tomatoes, per case	$2.25@2.50
Do sweet, brl.	$1.05@2.70	String beans, hampers	$1.50@2.50
Onions, per bu.	80c@$1.00		
Beans, hand picked	$1.58@1.60		

VEAL.

50@60 lb wts	5@5½c	85@120 lb wts	7@7½c
65@70 lb wts	6@7c	Choice	8@9c

ASKS AID IN BIEDERMANN CASE.

Justice Hurley Will Appeal to State's Attorney for Detective to Hunt Murderer.

State's Attorney Healy will be asked today by friends of Constable Julius F. Biedermann, who was murdered in the "Loop" saloon in Blue Island Saturday morning, to detail a detective from his office on the case.

This action was taken after aid had been refused by Chicago police. Justice Hurley, to whose court Biedermann was attached, visited detective headquarters yesterday to ask that more activity be shown by the police in the case.

"I was turned down flat," he said. "They told me the Blue Island police were handling the case and did not seem to need any help."

Robert J. Butler, a shoemaker at 2800 Wentworth avenue, is now declared by the police to be the man who accompanied Thomas Keenan to Justice Hurley's court Friday afternoon when the arrangements were made with Biedermann to go to Blue Island.

The theory that Biedermann was murdered by sluggers, employed by union men whose enmity he had incurred now appears the most probable.

WITNESS ARRESTED IN COURT.

Judge Mack Issues a Bench Warrant for William J. Moore, Defendant in a Suit.

On a charge of perjury William J. Moore, a real estate agent, 1288 Washington boulevard, was arrested in Judge Mack's court yesterday afternoon. He had appeared to defend the charge of Miss Ellen Gustavson, 412 Wesley avenue, Oak Park, that he owed her $562 for wages. The court issued a bench warrant for him.

Miss Gustavson said she was employed by Moore as a domestic and the arrears of her wages accumulated.

To bring the suit to an issue Moore was compelled to swear he had a good defense to the action against him. This was, it developed that he had given Miss Gustavson a deed to property. He testified it was as security and not in payment of the debt. The court said he knew he had no good defense.

Moore was released on his own recognizance.

NEWS OF THE INSURANCE WORLD.

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DEATH STIRS INSURANCE WORLD

Alfred James of Milwaukee, Pioneer Chicago Agent, Ends Life Fight Against Combination.

The death of President Alfred James of the Northwestern National of Milwaukee was the principal subject of comment among fire insurance men yesterday. He occupied a unique position in the business world owing to his attacks on other companies and his fixed policy not to coöperate in any direction. He was hostile to the Western Union and sought every opportunity to criticise its moves. His impression was that the members did not keep faith with each other.

Mr. James was one of the oldest local agents in Chicago, coming to the city previous to the war and forming the firm of Higginson & James, the senior partner being S. C. Higginson. Their office was at South Water and Clark streets. In 1863 Mr. James entered into partnership with E. M. Teall, now president of the Chicago Underwriters' association. The firm name was Alfred James & Co. After some years Mr. Teall retired and the partnership of Davis, James & Co. was formed, consisting of L. H. Davis, Mr. James, and S. F. ReQua. After a few years Mr. James went to Milwaukee to become connected with the Northwestern National.

No arrangements have been made as to the funeral owing to the fact that the son, A. F. James, vice president of the Northwestern National, is on his way from Cuba to New York, and is expected to land in New York City any day.

It generally is understood in Chicago that the Manley McLennan agency of Duluth has obtained the line of the Chicago and Alton railroad, amounting to $5,000,000. This firm is specializing in railroad business. The last big line secured was the Atchison system.

The hearing in the Frank F. Holmes case against the Chicago Underwriters' association will be resumed this morning before Judge Brentano. The local agents are anxious as to the nature of the attack the plaintiff's lawyers will make on the legality of the organization as announced.

The Illinois Life gave a banquet last evening at the Albion café to its agents. The toastmaster was Vice President R. W. Stevens.

The differences between the Detroit Insurance agency and the Detroit club have been settled, the former being again admitted to the organization. The agency has an appraisal system for its customers. The club took the ground that these were furnished at a nominal figure, and hence the transaction was in the nature of a rebate. The agency was fined and refused to pay the penalty. It was expelled from the board. The companies in the agency stood by it, which led to negotiations for readmission without paying the fine.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The dwelling occupied by the superintendent of the Webster County infirmary burned, causing a total loss with the following insurance:

Security, Conn	$600	Niagara	$1,000
Ætna	600	St. Paul	1,000

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The loss on the Drury-Kelley Hardware company will be total. It was insured in the London and Lancashire, Traders, Palatine, North British, St Paul, German of Freeport, Hamburg-Bremen, German American, Springfield, Westchester, and London.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Fire destroyed the Masonic temple building, causing a total loss with the following insurance:

Oriental	$2,500	Reliance	$2,000
Security	1,500	Fire Ass'n	1,000
Northwest. Nat.	1,000	Phœnix, Hart.	1,000
Lon. & Lanc.	1,000	Royal	1,000
Aach. & Mun.	1,000	Ætna	1,000
Caledonian	1,000	National, Hart.	1,000

The fire in the building, 93 to 99 South Green street, owned and occupied by the J. T. Rawleigh company, hay and horse feed manufacturing, will cause 50 per cent loss on building and 70 per cent on contents. Insurance on building:

Westchester	$2,000	Spring Garden	$1,700
Citizens', Mo.	2,000	Teutonia	1,700
Sun of Eng.	1,400	Scottish U. & N.	1,000
Commerce	1,200	N. Y. Und.	2,600
Prov., Wash.	2,000		

Insurance on fixtures and machinery:

N. Y. Und.	$500	Pittsburg	$1,000
Pennsylvania	1,500		

Insurance on stock:

Northern, Eng.	$2,500	Royal	$2,850
Phœnix, Hartford	2,500	Teutonia	1,700
Phenix, Eng.	1,000	Scottish U. & N.	1,900
Springfield	1,000	American, Boston	950
Spring Garden	1,700	N. Y. Und.	800

Commission Issues Wildcat Warning.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The insurance commissioner has issued a special warning to the insuring public of Michigan against the Phœnix Underwriters of New York and the Hartford Insurance company of Indian territory, alleged wildcats, which are industriously circularizing the state.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEW YORK.

Washington Irving to Be General Agent for Pacific Coast Department of Phœnix.

New York, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Washington Irving has been appointed general agent of the Pacific coast department of the Phœnix Assurance company, limited, of London, reporting to the head office of the United States branch in New York. Mr. Irving will come back to New York for a few days' visit prior to settling permanently on the coast. Howard Terhune has been appointed general agent at the New York office.

The fire loss in the United States and Canada during November, as compiled from carefully kept records, shows a loss total of $11,515,000. This is about $2,000,000 less than the same month last year, but about $1,000,000 more than the figures for November, 1902.

The following table shows the entire years 1902 and 1903 and also the first eleven months of 1904:

	1902.	1903.	1904.
January	$15,062,800	$13,166,350	$21,790,200
February	21,010,500	16,090,800	90,051,000
March	12,056,600	9,907,650	11,212,150
April	13,894,600	15,549,000	23,623,000
May	14,806,000	16,308,800	15,221,400
June	10,245,350	14,684,350	10,646,700
July	10,028,000	12,838,600	11,923,200
August	7,425,550	8,428,350	9,715,200
September	9,945,000	9,039,450	14,387,650
October	9,593,800	10,409,800	12,866,200
November	10,546,650	13,589,550	11,515,000
Tot., 11 mo.	$134,644,350	$138,970,900	$232,941,700
December	14,616,500	17,224,700	....
Tot. for yr.	$149,260,850	$156,195,600	....

An agency underwriter, commenting on the recent effort to secure an increase in rates in Tennessee, says: "It is time to stop trifling with this serious situation and get down to the real issue, which is that we should get more money to pay losses and expenses. Nothing is to be expected either from the state legislature, or the courts. They are against the companies and have been pushing them to the wall for years."

The S. E. T. A. has agreed to give Columbus, Ga., a first class rating with 15 cents added for inadequate water supply. This new rating will go into effect when all other requirements except that relating to the opening of a certain check valve fully is complied with. This action is taken on account of the prompt and businesslike way in which the city authorities met the S. E. T. A. in its effort to bring about improvements in the fire protection and water supply.

R. D. Tweeddale & Co. have been appointed agents of the North German Fire Insurance company of New York for the Metropolitan district.

General Manager E. B. Hiles of the Royal Exchange Assurance corporation is here. He arrived on the Etruria on Sunday.

George W. Blossom of Fred S. James & Co. of Chicago is in town.

J. B. Reed of the firm of J. B. Reed & Sons left Toronto yesterday for an extended holiday.

William H. Evans Jr. has been appointed special agent of the United States Casualty company at Akron, O., and vicinity, to write liability, steam boiler, and sprinkler leakage insurance.

The insurance on the garage of the Standard Automobile company, 146 and 148 West Thirty-ninth street, New York, which burned today, in which the loss was from $75,000 to $100,000, was held by the Standard Automobile company as follows:

Royal Exchange	$5,000	United States	$2,000
N. Y. Fire	1,500	Nassau of N. Y.	1,500
A. and Munich	2,000	Empire City	2,000
Allemannia	1,750	G. and Rutgers	2,500
Pacific of N. Y.	2,000	Ham.-Bremen	1,250
Stuyvesant	2,000		
North River	2,000	Total	$25,500

Insurance on Akron, O., Fire.

Akron, O., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Insurance on the frame building owned by the Dickson Transfer company was as follows:

British American	$500	Scottish M. & N.	$1,000
Queen	1,000	Newark	1,000
German American	500	Security of Conn.	1,000
National, Conn.	1,000	Phila. Under's	500

The insurance on the brick block of the Dickson Transfer company was as follows:

Home Insurance	$3,000	W'mson Citizens	$2,500
London Assurance	2,500		

The company carried $2,000 on its stock in the London and Lancashire. The property is destroyed.

The loss on the Wellman Seaver Morgan office building was $4,000, or 50 per cent of the insurance, which was carried in twenty-four companies.

The insurance on the stock and buildings of the Summit Lumber and Building company was as follows:

North German	$500	L. & L. & Globe	$500
Fire Assn. of Phila.	500	Equitable, Prov.	500
Ætna	500	Home of New York	1,000
Un. Firemen's, St. P.	500	Lumb. Mu., Boston	2,000
Phœnix	500	Lum. M., Spgfield	2,000
Nat. of Hartford	500		

Fire in Los Angeles Warehouse.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Fire destroyed the stock of the Standard Woodenware company at 230 South Los Angeles street and seriously damaged the large four story building which the company occupied. The loss on stock is estimated at $100,000 and on building $25,000, both partially insured.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC IS BIG.

EAST BOUND ROADS UNABLE TO SUPPLY ENOUGH CARS.

Lines Shipping from Chicago Say That Unless Congestion in Pittsburg Soon Is Relieved There Will Be a General Embargo—Industrial Products and Merchandise Make Up Bulk—Santa Fe and Rock Island to Fight Texas Laws—Notes.

Roads east bound from Chicago say they are doing so large a business that they are unable to supply all the cars needed. They fear that if the congestion in the Pittsburg district is not relieved soon there will be a general embargo of freight at all the principal points on the Pennsylvania and other roads using the Pittsburg gateway.

There is not so much trouble at Buffalo, and consequently the Vanderbilt lines are not as badly embarrassed as some of their competitors.

Factory Shipments Are Great.

The big business comes from industrial products and merchandise. Grain and flour shipments are lighter than they were at the corresponding time last year, but an improvement is looked for, notwithstanding the advance yesterday in the grain and flour rates of 1 cent on export and 2½ cents on domestic shipments.

Following is a detailed statement of flour, grain, and provision shipments from Chicago to the east by the various roads:

	Flour, brls.	Grain, bu.	Provisions, tons.
Last week	94,497	1,068,000	27,424
Previous week	90,637	1,447,000	22,367
Last year	111,629	1,809,000	22,283

Will Fight Texas Laws.

The Santa Fé and Rock Island railroads are preparing to fight to defeat the Texas railroad commission in its efforts to compel the roads operating in Texas either to comply with the new corporation laws of the state or forfeit their charters. Suits have been filed by the state of Texas against the Santa Fé, Rock Island, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Fort Worth and Denver, and Colorado Southern railroads.

Suit against the Forth Worth and Denver was filed some time ago, but that action recently was dismissed, and now new suits have been instituted to include the roads named above.

The Texas law which the railroads in that state are resisting requires that they shall maintain their general offices in the state. The railroads involved do not believe the courts will sanction such a requirement.

The work of reducing grades and straightening the line of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, begun two years ago, will be completed by next spring. The cost of improvement will be around $10,000,000. With the new trackage available for greater speed the Pennsylvania again will put in service a twenty hour train between Chicago and New York to compete with the Lake Shore-New York Central's Twentieth Century Limited, and it will make other improvements in its through train service.

Grand Trunk Counsel Retires.

President Hays of the Grand Trunk has announced the resignation of John Bell, who during more than fifty years has been the legal adviser of the company. His resignation is due to ill health, but his services will be retained as consulting general counsel. W. H. Biggar has been appointed general solicitor, with offices at Montreal.

President T. B. Shonts of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad announced the appointment of P. H. Houlahan as general superintendent, with headquarters at Frankfort, Ind. Mr. Houlahan has been superintendent of the Hannibal and St. Joseph.

"SUIT CASE PHONE SYSTEM" FOUND IN A GAMBLING RAID.

Police Discover the Latest Device of Bookmakers in John Rogers' Place, 343 Madison Street.

The latest device of bookmakers to baffle the police is a "suit case telephone system," one of which was found by Assistant Chief Schuettler's men.

The new telephone apparatus was found in John Rogers' place, 343 West Madison street. Many complaints had been made to Schuettler that a handbook was being operated in the rear of Rogers' place, but all the visits of the detectives failed to disclose any evidence.

At each visit they noticed a man carrying a suit case. Yesterday the secret was solved. When the detectives arrived the same man was seen taking up the suit case preparatory to leaving.

"Just a moment. I believe that you are getting the wrong suit case," said Detective Schubert, seizing the case.

"Nothing of the kind. This is an outrage," the man insisted, but in spite of his protests the suit case was opened, disclosing the telephone apparatus. Three copper plugs on the bottom of the suit case made it possible to set the suit case on three corresponding plugs on a table and make the connection with the main line complete.

Representatives of the Chicago Telephone company told Assistant Chief Schuettler the operators of the place had "tapped their wire" as well as destroyed several telephones. The company probably will begin prosecutions on charges of wire tapping.

Charles Karo was arrested as the keeper of the place.

Distinguishing between games of skill and games of chance, Mayor Harrison's orders to Chief of Police O'Neill are to stop all games of the latter class.

"We have not reached the point yet, however," the mayor said, "where we call it gambling for six or seven fellows to sit around a table and put up a nickel or a quarter on their skill."

DRAINAGE BOARD WILL FIGHT.

Trustees Vote to Ask New Trial in the Pennsylvania Condemnation Suit—Cost Is Great.

By a vote of 5 to 4 the drainage board yesterday decided not to accept the verdict of the second trial in the Pennsylvania railroad company condemnation suit for $1,3[illegible]440, but to apply for a third trial. The verdict awarded the railroad company in the first trial was $896,440, but Judge Smith declined to allow the verdict to stand and ordered a new trial.

The first trial cost the board $55,000 and the expense of the second trial was $35,000.

President Carter led the fight against accepting the present verdict, while Trustee Wenter opposed him.

"We have no assurance that another trial will result in a smaller award," said Mr. Wenter. "Under the terms of the present verdict we may obtain possession of the property within two years. While I think the amount of the award excessive I do not believe we can gain anything by asking for another trial."

The annual meeting of the drainage board will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. President Carter will be reëlected president and William Legner vice president.

WOMAN IS AIDED BY THE MAYOR.

Executive and Judge Investigate Charge That 19 Year Old Girl Was Divorced Unjustly.

An investigation of the suit by which Charles Herbert Collins of Chicago was divorced on Nov. 5 from Mrs. Effie Savage Collins of Fort Worth, Tex., was started yesterday by Mayor Harrison and Judge Honoré. The latter has ordered D. G. Gerst, Collins' attorney, to show why the decree should not be set aside.

Mayor Harrison acted when the woman, who is 19 years old, appealed to him after losing her purse and ticket to Fort Worth. Policeman James Donahue of the mayor's office took her to his residence, 923 Blue Island avenue, pending the investigation.

"The charges are terrible and untrue," said Mrs. Collins, who was married in Fort Worth last February after a week's courtship, and deserted, she says, a month later. "I did not know the divorce had been granted until I reached Chicago."

Letters were said to have figured in the case.

RUST NOW IN ARGENTINA.

GRAVE PERIL THREATENS WHEAT CROP AT HARVEST.

Reports from Southern Hemisphere, Claims of Small Farm Reserves in the Northwest, and Bullish Attitude of Armour Factors in a Sharp 2 Cent Bulge—Corn Weak Under Heavy Receipts and a Falling Off in the Demand for Shipment.

A Chicago crop expert representing a Minneapolis commission house has discovered rust in wheat in Argentina, where the harvest is under way but has been impeded for a week or more by rain, as was the case in Minnesota and the Dakotas last summer, when rust cut down the promised yield many millions of bu and started a sensational advance in prices.

The announcement was preceded by heavy buying of May wheat in this market by those who had the information first and came when there had been an upturn of 1⅜c, followed by a slight reaction of ⅝c from the top on profit taking. When the news became generally known there was another rush of buying, adding to long lines by confident bulls and covering of shorts, which quickly added another cent to the price. The May range was from $1.11⅝ at the opening to $1.13¾, with the close at $1.13⅜ bid, a net advance for the day of 2⅛c. The December gained 2c and the July 1c. Cabled advices from different sources reporting renewed rains in Argentina earlier in the session and an Australian cable reporting damage by heat to the crop in that country had helped excite speculative interest.

Foreign markets, which ought to be most concerned over the Argentine situation and the threatened reduction of the exportable surplus from that country, apparently had not heard of the rust danger. Liverpool was only ¼d to ⅜d higher, London up ¼d, and Paris unchanged. Foreigners, in fact, were so little concerned about supplies that six loads of Russian wheat, it was reported, had been sold to a New York miller, and a cargo of Oregon wheat which had been shipped to Antwerp resold to New York mills.

Heavy Speculative Demand.

The belief that an Armour bull campaign is on in earnest probably had as much to do with the advance as the Argentine situation, and there was a big speculative trade. While the open operations of that powerful interest were on the buying side, they were not on a large scale, but it was the general impression its long line had been materially increased. There was some profit taking by other local bulls, some selling by houses with New York connections, which it was thought might mean the liquidation of part of the eastern long holding. The northwest bought early through Daggett, Wrenn, and Peavey. Vreeland was a large buyer on the extreme advance, while Sickel-Roberts, Shearson-Hammill, Logan-Bryan, Love, Dunn, Cudahy brokers, Canby, Rankin, and Comstock were sellers. Pringle-Fitch-Rankin, Spencer, Bartlett, Ware-Leland, and Barrell were on both sides of the market, but larger buyers than sellers, and there was a big miscellaneous demand. Pit traders were sellers at intervals, trying to guess the top, but there was no reaction of more than ⅝c, and they were usually run in on advances.

The visible supply increased 1,265,000 bu for the week, but this, compared with an increase of 1,902,000 bu a year ago and had no effect, therefore, in checking the advance. Northwest receipts fell off, 993 cars, compared with 1,361 the previous Monday and 1,055 a year ago, and advices from that section predicted a decreasing movement, reiterating the claims of small farmers' reserves. Southwestern receipts were smaller than a year ago, the total at primary points 1,298,000 bu, compared with 1,461,000 bu. A sharp cash demand was reported at St. Louis, Kansas City, and Minneapolis, with a good flour demand at the latter market, the mills selling all their output. In the local cash market choice wheats were up as much as the futures, with a fair milling demand for the small arrivals, but low grades dragged. Cash prices at Winnipeg were reported 2c higher, and there was a good demand for Manitoba wheat, one cargo of 60,000 bu No. 3 northern sold at 91c c. i. f. Buffalo, with 91½c bid for more, an advance of 3½c since Friday. There were general snows or rains over most of the winter wheat belt.

Corn Market Weak.

A rush of receipts of new corn proved too heavy a load for prices of both cash grain and futures. The inspection sheet showed 702 cars in, or 248 over the estimate, and 937 cars were estimated for yesterday's arrivals. The country was offering freely to arrive and the market started off weak and became heavier. The greatest pressure was on the December, which sold down to 46½c and closed at 46⅝c bid, a net loss of 1⅛c. May sold from 45⅛c at the opening to 44⅜c, and closed at 44⅞c bid, a loss of ½c. July lost ½c, to 45c. Cash prices were 1c lower, the principal demand from elevators, particularly those with dryers. The shipping demand was affected by the advance in insurance rates. Sales, 200,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,026,000 bu, compared with 547,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were 26,000 bu, export sales at the seaboard 240,000 bu. The visible supply showed the first good increase since the new crop began to move, one of 1,328,000 bu for the week. Liverpool futures were ⅛d lower, spot unchanged to ¼d lower. There was general liquidation in May and some short pressure, the selling led by Harris-Scotten, Ware-Leland, Cudahy brokers. There was covering of shorts by provision interests and Updike and heavy buying on the break by Logan-Bryan and Fyffe-Manson.

Small Break in Oats.

Oats felt the effect of the weakness in corn, and there was considerable May liquidation, forcing a break to 30⅝c. On scattered commission buying the market rallied at the close to 30⅞c bid, a net loss of ⅛@¼c. Other deliveries lost ⅛c. Cash prices were ¼c to ½c lower, shipping sales 40,000 bu. There were 90 cars inspected in, and the day's arrivals estimated at 152 cars. Clearances were 17,000 bu. The visible supply increased 265,000 bu for the week. There was selling of May by McReynolds, Pringle, Updike, Woodbury, and Kidston.

Easy Tone in Provisions.

Large hog receipts, lower prices at the yards, and a steady increase in the average weight of the local receipts formed a strong combination against provision prices, but support by a leading packing interest prevented much decline, pork closing 2½@7½c off, lard 2½c off, and ribs 2½@5c off. On the opening dip on scattered selling there was open buying of May lard by the Cudahy Packing company which had enough weight with the local trade to cause a good deal of covering by shorts. There was, however, selling of January lard in about equal volume by Barrell and Steever, which some took to be for the same interest. In pork and ribs selling was mainly by commission houses and buying by shorts. Local hog receipts were 59,000 head, overrunning the estimate by 15,000, and 35,000 are expected today. Prices at the yards were 5@10c lower. At the leading western markets there were 98,600 hogs, against 80,700 last year. The average weight of local receipts was 237 lbs, against 233 the week before and 220 lbs last year. Liverpool quoted lard 3d higher.

Rye was steady to firm, May selling at 78c and closing at 78½c bid. December was 76c asked. No. 2 car lots sold from 78@78½c. Receipts, 8 cars.

Barley was steady. Malting sold from 40@50c, feed from 37¾@38c, and screeings from 25@35c. Receipts, 70 cars.

Flaxseed was steady at the recent advance. May sold at $1.24 and December was $1.15 bid. No. 1 northern was $1.23 bid and No. 1 $1.15 bid. Receipts, 3 cars here, 92 at Minneapolis, and 126 at Duluth.

Timothy seed was quiet and steady. March sold at $2.85, and December was nominally $2.70 and January $2.72½. Country lots sold from $2.00@2.70. Clover see bag lots ranged from $7.00 for poor to $12.00 for choice. December was nominally $12.25.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Dec. 5.	Dec. 3.
Dec.	109⅞-10¼	111⅜	109⅝	111⅜	109⅝
May	111⅝-11⅞	113¾	111⅜	113⅜	111½-⅝
July	99⅝-99⅞	100⅝	99¼	100⅝	99⅜-½

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Dec. 5.	Dec. 3.
Dec.	47¼-½	47½	46½	46⅝-¾	47⅞
May	45⅞-¾	45¾	44⅞	44⅞-45	45⅜-½
July	45⅜-⅝	45⅝	45	45	45½

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Dec. 5.	Dec. 3.
Dec.	28⅞	29	28⅜	28¾	29¼
May	30⅞-¾-31	31	30⅝	30⅞-¾	31
July	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30⅝	30¾

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Dec. 5.	Dec. 3.
Jan.	12.82½	12.85	12.75	12.82½	12.85
May	13.10	13.12½	13.02½	13.05	13.15

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Dec. 5.	Dec. 3.
Jan.	6.95	6.97½	6.92½	6.92½	6.97½
May	7.15	7.17½	7.15	7.15	7.17½

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Dec. 5.	Dec. 3.
Jan.	6.57½	6.60	6.57½	6.60	6.62½
May	6.75	6.80	6.75	6.80	6.82½

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

John Inglis, the Chicago crop expert who went to Argentina for Watson & Co. of Minneapolis to inspect the wheat crop in that country, where harvest is now under way, but impeded by rains, has discovered rust which, his employers announce, is doing serious damage to at least one-half the wheat area of that country. Rust may be a new plant disease in Argentina, at least it has remained for American enterprise to discover it there this year. Watson & Co. say: "Cables received from Mr. Inglis on Saturday and Sunday from points in the provinces of Cordoba and Santa Fé (north of Buenos Ayres) say wheat is rusting badly within 100 miles of Buenos Ayres; that quality in those provinces will be poor and yields less than expected. The Argentine minister of agriculture has just reported the final figures of the crop of 1903-4 at 124,160,000 bu, of which Buenos Ayres raised 47,000,000 bu; Santa Fé, 39,000,000 bu; and Cordoba, 29,000,000 bu; all other provinces, 8,000,000 bu. The total area last crop was 9,275,178 acres and yield as above. This year the estimated acreage is 11,000,000 acres. The average yield last year was about 13½ bu. It will be much less this year, regardless of rust, our private cables suggesting 10 bu. On this basis the yield would be about 110,000,000 bu, or 15,000,000 bu less than last year. The country holds 50,000,000 of its crop and exports the balance, which without serious rust damage would give about 60,000,000 bu for export on the new crop. On the same acreage in the northwest this year rust destroyed about 45,000,000 bu. The situation in Argentina is critical, therefore. We have no information as yet as to whether the situation there is similar to that in the United States, except that three consecutive cables from San Cristobal, in the extreme north of Santa Fé, where rust was discovered by Mr. Inglis; from Rafael, in western Santa Fé; and from as far south as Villa Casilda, near Rosario, all say: 'Wheat rusting badly, quality poor.' The latter point is 125 miles north of Buenos Ayres and indicates the rust is spreading over the country as it did here."

Choice wheat in the sample market was in better demand, with prices up about as much as the futures, but offerings were small and only a few cars sold. Outside millers were not in the market and local mills took only a few small lots. The only round lot sale reported in any of the markets was a cargo of Manitoba No. 3 northern sold at 91c c. i. f. Buffalo. The wheat was sold presumably for export. No. 2 red here was quoted at $1.16½@1.17½. No. 3 hard at $1.10@1.15. No. 2 hard at $1.11½@1.14. No. 3 hard at $1.02@1.10, No. 1 northern at $1.18½@1.22. No. 2 northern at $1.12@1.18, and No. 3 spring at $1.03@1.15. Duluth cash wheat was 2¼c higher, No. 1 northern in store $1.15¼, and Minneapolis was 1½c higher at $1.14½. St. Louis was 1½c up, with No. 2 red in store $1.13, and a sale at $1.16 f. o. b. reported. Demand for corn was only fair, shipping sales 200,000 bu, including 100,000 bu No. 3, of which 25,000 sold f. o. b. New Orleans, and 110,000 bu No. 3 yellow. Sales of oats were 50,000 bu.

A good many grain men in the northwest are becoming decidedly bullish on wheat on the theory farm reserves are unusually small for this period of the crop year. Farmers' holdings on the Soo line, which runs through a territory where a good crop was raised, are estimated as low as 20 per cent. It is claimed reserves are small elsewhere in the northwest. Ames-Brooks of Duluth write: "We cannot help but feel that the invisible part of the wheat crop in the northwest is at a dangerously low point. While the accumulation of stocks at terminal points has made many wheat traders bearish at the price, we think this accumulation has been at the dangerous exhaustion of farmers' holdings. The eastern millers are going into winter with stocks which are light and should lead to rail business soon after the first of the year—in fact, most of them openly admit they expect to take part of their stock by rail, but claim the price is so high they dare not put in other stocks."

Foreigners have not yet begun to show much concern over the possibility of a reduction in the Argentine exportable surplus. Engs wired Milmine-Bodman from New York: "Foreign markets show no strength, disposition again manifested to sell back to us California wheat. Hamburg says in cable this morning that they can sell us two loads white Walla Walla, at $1.08 c. i. f. New York, and asks for best bid. There were six loads Russian red wheat bought Saturday by our millers to come from Antwerp at 6c below our No. 2 red." Broomhall reported the sale of a cargo of Oregon wheat which had been shipped to Antwerp to go back to New York. The wheat was bought by the Standard Milling company, and one message said the price paid was about $1.05 delivered there.

Winter wheat in Ohio is in bad condition, according to a letter from L. C. Miles, an Akron miller, to Wright-Bogert, saying: "During the last two weeks I have been hunting over several counties in this state and walked over a number of wheat fields, and the outlook is not promising. The early sown wheat has turned yellow, indicating that the fly has been in it. In other fields you can hardly see the wheat, and as the ground is now pretty well frozen, rains could do but little good. I understand this condition prevails over the entire winter wheat district, which if true means much higher prices for July wheat, with a sympathetic effect on other months."

Exports of wheat from Atlantic and gulf ports for the week were 269,000 bu, undoubtedly all Manitoba grain, and of flour 132,200 brls, a total of 844,000 bu wheat and flour compared with exports of 3,580,000 bu the corresponding week last year. Corn exports were 570,000 bu, compared with 930,000 bu a years ago; oats, 6,000 bu, compared with 52,000 bu; rye, nothing, compared with 18,000 bu; barley, 400,000 bu, compared with 4,000 bu.

There was an increase of 9,657 bu in local contract stocks of wheat during the week, the total in public houses Saturday being 1,400,852 bu. The stock of No. 2 hard at 1,125,791 bu showed an increase of 16,159 bu, No. 2 red at 281,541 bu a decrease of 5,002 bu, and No. 1 northern at 2,500 bu a decrease of 1,500 bu. Contract stocks of corn increased 14,971 bu to 244,912 bu, and contract stocks of oats were unchanged at 3,948,473 bu.

Argentine weather reports were conflicting. a Buenos Ayres cable said: "Rain Sunday, but weather now fine." Broomhall reported: "Weather again unsettled and threatening damage to harvest." A direct Rosario cable said. "Rain continues. Damage will be serious."

For the first time in weeks stocks of wheat at Canadian points in the visible supply showed a falling off, the result of some decrease in the country movement and of special efforts to get wheat started east before the close of navigation.

Advices from El Reno, Okla., reported a rainfall of half an inch, followed by an inch of snow general over the territory.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 142 cars; corn, 937 cars; oats, 152 cars; rye, 6 cars; barley, 96 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

Price Range Elsewhere.

	Open.	High.	Low.	—Close— Dec. 5.	Dec. 3.
New York—					
May wheat	1.13¼	1.15	1.13¼	1.15	1.12⅞
July wheat	1.04⅛	1.05⅛	1.04⅛	1.05⅛	1.03⅞
Dec. corn	56¼	56⅜	55½	56	57
May corn	51⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51	51½
St. Louis—					
Dec. wheat	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.10½
May wheat	1.13½	1.14⅝	1.13¼	1.14⅝	1.13¼
Dec. corn	44½	44¾	43⅜	43⅞	44⅝
May corn	43⅜	43⅝	42⅞	43⅛	43⅝
Toledo—					
Dec. wheat	1.16⅜	1.17	1.16½	1.17	1.16¼
May wheat	1.18⅛	1.19⅝	1.18¼	1.19⅝	1.18
Kansas City—					
May wheat	1.02⅝	1.04⅛	1.02⅝	1.04⅛	1.03¼
July wheat	90⅝	91⅛	90¼	91⅛	90¾-91
Dec. corn	41	41	40⅝	40⅞	41½-¼
May corn	41½	41⅝	41⅛-½	41⅝	41½-⅝
Minneapolis—					
Cash	1.14	1.14⅝	1.14	1.14½	1.13
Dec. wheat	1.12	1.12⅝	1.12	1.12⅝	1.11¼
May wheat	1.14⅝	1.16⅝	1.14½	1.15⅝	1.14⅝
Duluth—					
Dec. wheat	1.13⅜	1.15¼	1.13⅜	1.15¼	1.13
May wheat	1.14⅞	1.17¼	1.14⅞	1.17	1.14½

Movement of Produce.

Receipts and shipments of produce for the last forty-eight hours, compared with last year:

Articles.	—Receipts— 1904.	1903.	—Shipments— 1904.	1903.
Flour, brls	15,433	30,382	20,613	27,552
Wheat, bu	69,000	102,650	106,875	20,017
Corn, bu	409,000	210,400	504,449	137,605
Oats, bu	137,750	210,320	111,110	271,302
Rye, bu	13,238	21,511	....	5,216
Barley, bu	88,000	118,754	73,316	12,840
T. seed, lbs	120,000	120,700	47,365	....
C. seed, lbs	....	76,350	418	17,675
O. seed, bu	1,000	201,863	71,287	238,790
F. seed, bu	....	5,525	383	....
C. meats, lbs	865,820	1,096,123	2,107,142	2,356,393
Can. meats c's	....	....	4,889	7,946
D. beef, lbs	633,267	943,694	3,695,525	3,664,795
Pork, brls	....	....	620	585
Lard, lbs	496,840	201,430	816,966	1,876,175

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Totals
Winter wheat	..	...	41	4	45
Colo. wheat	3	...	3	...	6
Spring wheat	1	...	6	8	15
Corn	7	...	432	263	702
Oats	15	18	44	22	99
Rye	5	...	...	...	5
Barley	..	...	15	55	70
Totals	31	18	541	352	942

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 90,200 bu. Oats—Standard, 4,500 bu; No. 2, 7,500 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 50 cars No. 2 hard, 2 cars No. 3 hard, 5 cars No. 2 red. Corn—47 cars and 224,850 bu No. 3 yellow, 1 car and 16,000 bu No. 2, 16 cars and 402,500 bu No. 3. Oats—22 cars standard, 12 cars No. 2 white, 4 cars No. 2, 8 cars No. 3 white clipped. Rye—2 cars No. 2.

The secretary of the board of trade gives the following as the visible supply of grain [bu]:

	Dec. 3, 1904.	Nov. 26, 1904.	Nov. 19, 1904.	Dec. 5, 1903.
Wheat	36,860,000	35,595,000	33,899,000	32,042,000
Corn	3,181,000	1,853,000	1,493,000	5,584,000
Oats	24,497,000	24,232,000	24,324,000	8,115,000
Rye	2,018,000	1,870,000	1,929,000	1,259,000
Barley	6,526,000	6,038,000	5,511,000	5,833,000

Changes from the previous week are shown below:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat	1,265,000	......
Corn	1,328,000	......
Oats	265,000	......
Rye	148,000	......
Barley	488,000	......

The following are the amounts of grain in store and afloat in this city on the dates named [bu]:

	Dec. 3, 1904.	Nov. 26, 1904.	Nov. 19, 1904.	Dec. 5, 1903.
Wheat	1,683,000	1,670,000	1,673,000	2,375,000
Corn	298,000	271,000	265,000	1,089,000
Oats	5,151,000	5,225,000	2,249,000	1,227,000
Rye	394,000	404,000	409,000	267,000
Barley	12,000	12,000	12,000	210,000

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Weak; hard spring [favorite brands], $6.50; hard patents [in wood], $5.30@5.40; straight [export bags], $4.80@4.90; clear [export bags], $3.70@3.90; soft winter patents [export bags], $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.90@5.00; hard winter patents [export bags], $4.65@4.80; clears [export bags], $3.50@3.70; rye flour, brls, $3.85@4.25; sacks, $3.60@4.00.

WINTER WHEAT—About 1@2c higher. Sales, free on board, switched, and delivered, No. 4 red, 96@$1.09½; No. 3 red, $1.14.

SPRING WHEAT—Dull and strong. Sales, free on board, switched, and delivered, No. 4, 85c@$1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.13; No. 3, $1.08.

CORN—Offerings heavy and prices 1@1¼c lower. Sales in store and to go: 100,000 bu No. 3 and 125,000 bu No. 3 yellow for shipment on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 39@42c; No. 4, 42½@43½c; No. 3, 43⅝@44½c; No. 3 yellow, 43½@47c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 3 white, 43⅝@44½c; No. 2 white, 47c; billed through: No grade, 39½@41½c; No. 4, 41@43c; No. 3, 42½@43½c; No. 3 yellow, 42½@46c; No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 white, 42½@43⅝c; No. 2 white, 47c.

OATS—Prices ¼@½c lower. Sales in store and to go: 50,000 bu white clipped for shipment on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No. 4, 29¼c; No. 4 white, 29@30¼c; No. 3, 29⅜c; No. 3 white, 30¼@31¼c; standard, 30½@31¼c; No. 2, 30c; No. 2 white, 30½@31⅜c. Billed through: No grade, 29¼c; No. 4 white, 29½@30½c; No. 3 white, 30@30¾c; standard, 30½@30⅞c; No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30⅝@31c. At river: No. 4 white, 28¼@29c; No. 3 white, 28⅞@29½c; standard, 29⅝c.

RYE—Quiet. Sales on track: No. 2, 78c. Free on board: No. 2, 78@78½c.

BARLEY—Steady. Sales free on board or switched: By sample, screenings, 25@37c. Barley, 39@51c. At the river: By sample, 30@36½c.

PROVISIONS—Easy. Cash lots: Mess pork, $11.45@11.50; lard, $6.90; ribs, $6.37½@6.62½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $19.25@19.50; extra mess beef, $8.50@9.00; plate beef, $8.50@8.75; extra plate beef, $9.25@9.50. Tallow—Steady at 5¼@5½c for edible; 4⅞@5c, for prime packers'; 4⅝@4½c for No. 1 do, and 3½@3¾c for No. 2 do; 4⅝@4¾c for city renderers; 4⅝@4¾c for prime country; 3⅝@3¾c for No. 2 do. Oleo-Stearine—In moderate demand and quotably steady at 6⅛@6½c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 3⅝@3¾c for brown, 3⅝@3¾c for yellow, 3½@3⅝c for house, 4⅝@4½c for B white, and 4⅝@5c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Demand was light and offerings were fair. Ash pork brls, $1.10@1.12½; oak pork brls, $1.17½@1.20; lard tierces, $1.37½@1.40. Sales were 500 lard tierces at $1.40.

WHISKY—Steady on basis of $1.24 for finished goods.

HAY—Offerings, light. Receipts, 758 tons; shipments, 10 tons. Sales were: On track: Choice timothy, $13.00; not graded timothy, $9.00@12.50; not graded prairie, Iowa, $7.00@7.50. Free on board and switched: Choice timothy, $13.00.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $8.50@9.00, wheat straw at $6.50@7.00, and oat straw at $6.50@7.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Receipts, 92,000 bu; exports, 23,985 bu. Spot strong; No. 2 red nominal elevator, $1.21⅛ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.25½ f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.08 f. o. b. afloat. Options strong and higher; final prices showed ⅞@1⅜c net advance.

Corn—Receipts, 45,150 bu. Spot easy; No. 2 nominal elevator and 54c f. o. b. afloat. Option market unusually active and weaker; last prices were ½c net lower.

Oats—Receipts, 88,500 bu. Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34½@35½c. Options nominal.

Sugar—Raw firm. Refined firm.

Cotton seed oil—Weak; prime yellow, 24¾@25¼c.

Quotations on Coffee.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady. Futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points. The close was steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales, 12,750 bags.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	6.75	6.80	6.75	6.80	6.80
January	6.90	6.95	6.90	6.95	6.95
March	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.10	7.15
May	7.30	7.35	7.30	7.30	7.35
July	7.45	7.50	7.45	7.50	7.55

Quotations on Cotton.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 50 points lower; middling uplands, 8.10c; middling gulf, 8.35c; sales, 3,800 bales. Futures opened weak and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	7.60	7.68	7.50	7.61	7.91
January	7.65	7.76	7.55	7.70	8.00
February	7.65	7.80	7.65	7.80	8.10
March	7.75	7.91	7.63	7.87	8.20
April	7.65	7.92	7.63	7.92	8.25
May	7.80	8.04	7.90	7.97	8.31

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5, 4 p. m.—Cotton—Spot weak; prices 43 points lower; American, middling fair, 4.57d; good middling, 4.35d; middling, 4.25d; low middling, 4.13d; good ordinary, 3.99d; ordinary, 3.83d. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,500 American. Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 5.—Wheat—July closed at $1.15⅝; May, $1.15⅝, and December, at $1.12⅝. Cash wheat was in fair demand this morning, No. 2 northern dragged a little, but the lower grades were well taken by millers. Flour—Higher; first patents, $6.00@6.10; second patents, $5.80@5.90; first clears, $4.25@4.35; second clears, $2.75@2.85. Flax—Strong, closing $1.22⅞. Bran—In bulk $14.50.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.13; track, $1.16. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 45½@46c. Oats—Easy; No. 2 cash, 31½c; track, 32½c. Lead—Firm, $4.52½@4.62½. Spelter—Strong, $5.70.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 5.—Close: Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.15½; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.07⅛. Oats—To arrive and on track, 28⅝c. Receipts—Wheat, 164,987 bu; shipments, wheat, 204,931 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Close: Wheat—Higher; Cash No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.08. Corn—Steady; cash No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 30⅞@31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c. Receipts, wheat, 152 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 5.—Cash corn, active and lower; No. 3 yellow, 42@43c; No. 3 corn, 42@43c; No. 4 corn, 41@42c; no grade, 37@40½c. Oats—Steady; No. 3 white, 29⅞@30c; No. 4 white, 29@29½c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.15; May, $1.13⅞ asked. Oats—Easier; standard, 31½@32c. Corn—Lower—No. 3, 45@46½c; May, 44⅞@45c bid.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 5.—Cloverseed—Cash and December, $7.95; February, $8.02½; March, $8.07½. Alsike—Prime, $8.00. Timothy—Prime, $1.30.

Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Closing: Wheat—Spot nominal; futures easy; December, 7s 2⅝d; March, 7s 4⅝d; May, 7s 4⅝d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 10d; futures, quiet; January, 4s 4⅝d; March, 4s 3⅝d. Hops—In London [Pacific coast], steady, £7 15s@£8 15s.

Naval Stores.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 5.—Turpentine and resin—Nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 5.—Turpentine—Firm; 49@50c. Resin—Firm; A, B, C, $2.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Resin—Steady; strained common to good, $2.90. Turpentine—Firm, 51½@52c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 5.—Turpentine—Spirits firm; 47½c. Resin—Firm; $2.45 bid. Tar—Firm; $1.70. Crude turpentine—Firm; $2.30, $3.60.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Petroleum—Steady.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 5.—Oil—North Lima, $1.07; South Lima and Indiana, $1.02.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 5.—Credit balances, $1.60; certificates, no bid; shipments, 120,875 brls; shipments, Lima, 147,517 brls, average 68,897 brls.

Swift & Company's

Sales of fresh beef in Chicago for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 3, averaged 5.90 cents per pound.

VOTE FOR NEW EXCHANGE.

COMMITTEE ADOPTS REPORT TO CLOSE THE PROPOSED DEAL.

Matter Now Rests with Members for Decision—Plan Is to Erect Five Story Building in Jackson Boulevard—Stock of Building Company to Be Exchanged for Cash and Securities of the Exchange—National of North America Dividend.

Members of the governing committee of the Chicago stock exchange yesterday adopted the report of the building committee, which closes up the deal for the purchase of the Mayer lease to property on which the exchange proposes to erect a new building. All the preliminaries have now been settled, and it rests with the members to vote for or against the building proposition. There is not expressed absolute certainty as to what the members will do, although the opinion is that favorable action will be taken. The matter has been under consideration a long time.

As soon now as the proper steps can be taken the resolution of the governing committee will be submitted to the members. The building, if erected, will be a five story structure, and the building company, which will supervise the work, has a capital of $220,000. This stock will be purchased in its entirety by the exchange through exchange of cash and securities now owned by the association.

Governing Committee Reports.

At a special meeting of the governing committee the report of the building committee was adopted and the following official report given out after the adjournment of the committee:

"The undersigned, known as the building committee of the Chicago stock exchange, have had in charge for over three years the question of obtaining a proper and permanent home for the exchange. They have during this period had presented to them many pieces of property, but none of which they felt justified in recommending to the members and governing committee of the exchange. The present lease expires in four years and it is none too soon to make permanent arrangements for the future.

"Your committee realizes that La Salle street south of Monroe would be the best location, but it is impossible to secure any property on this thoroughfare which could be financed with advantage to the exchange.

"Your committee feels that it is necessary that the exchange should not incur a large indebtedness and they wish to submit to the members a proposition which they believe would not increase the expenses of the exchange above what they would otherwise be when our present lease expires. A canvass of the situation convinces us that to obtain adequate quarters would cost somewhere from $10,000 to $15,000 per annum and even at that price it would only be possible to obtain floor space considerably above the ground floor.

Favors Jackson Boulevard Site.

"The Chicago Stock Exchange Building company has been organized with a capital stock of $220,000 and has arranged for the purchase of the Mayer leasehold conveying land described as follows: Lot 50x135.2 feet on the north side of Jackson boulevard, between La Salle street and Fifth avenue, and running through to Quincy street, the leasehold term being for ninety-nine years from Feb. 17, 1903, at a ground rent of $16,000 per annum.

"Out of this capital stock of $220,000, $20,000 is to be applied to the purchase of the above described lease. The remainder to be used in the construction upon said lot of a five story building, in which will be provided a hall for the stock exchange of ample size, with all necessary facilities and arrangements for the convenience of their business. The balance of the building will be devoted to stores and offices.

"Your committee believes that the carrying out of the above arrangement will be less expensive to the exchange than the renting of suitable quarters at the expiration of the present lease.

"In accordance with the above report your committee recommends the governing committee to adopt the following resolutions, and, in accordance with the constitution and by-laws, they be presented for final action to the members of the exchange:

"Resolved, That the above and foregoing report of the building committee be hereby approved and adopted, and the governing committee, proper officers, and finance committee are hereby authorized to adopt the necessary method of carrying out the recommendations of said report, and to carry out the plans there outlined, including the subscription and payment of the entire capital stock of the Chicago Stock Exchange Building company, amounting to $220,000, with the money and securities now in possession of the exchange."

It is the idea of the committee that the advance in real estate values and rents will be such that in the course of a few years the exchange will not be able to secure suitable quarters at a rental of less than the amount named in the resolution. The stores and offices in the proposed new building will, of course, produce revenue presumably in excess of expenditures.

Will Distribute $1,000,000 Today.

Directors of the National Bank of North America will distribute $1,000,000 today in the form of a dividend in liquidation of $50 a share on the bank's capital stock of $2,000,000. The dividend is payable to stock of record on Dec. 5, yesterday.

This is the first dividend, and comes early because of the taking over of the greater portion of the assets of the bank by the Continental National.

It transpires that the Pease loan of $185,000 has again been assumed by I. N. Perry, his stock in the National Bank of North America being given as collateral.

This Pease loan has had a lively career. It formerly was carried by the Continental National. Then when Mr. Perry resigned from that institution and organized the National Bank of North America the new bank assumed the loan. Next, when it developed that the loan was a bad one, the directors of the National Bank of North America insisted that Mr. Perry assume it personally. This he did. Then when the arson charges were made, and the bank had to go into liquidation to avoid a run, Mr. Perry insisted upon the bank assuming the loan before he would agree to sell the bank's business to the Continental. Two days after the business had been transferred to the Continental the directors insisted that Mr. Perry put up collateral to secure the loan, and this he did, furnishing the necessary amount out of holdings of stock in the North America. As this $185,000 was the poorest asset, it now becomes one of the best, though at Mr. Perry's expense.

Railway Earnings.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

	Earnings.	Increase.
October, gross	$ 5,925,772	$ 250,197
Operating exp. and taxes	2,910,141	10,313
Net	3,015,631	147,083
From July 1, gross	20,831,323	849,064
Operating exp. and taxes	10,750,198	127,180
Net	10,073,125	721,884

NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

October, gross	2,048,180	5,081
Operating expenses	1,193,185	18,189
Net	852,995	*3,108
Surplus	553,099	*38,614
From July 1, gross	7,829,973	44,390
Operating expenses	4,556,922	65,874
Net	3,273,051	*1,475
Surplus	2,003,465	*147,825

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WESTERN.

Fourth week November	106,319	27,442
Month	316,742	65,443
From July 1	1,606,016	261,545

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

Fourth week November	1,034,785	171,482
Month	3,394,215	308,867
From July 1	16,145,740	478,976

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

Fourth week November	661,643	175,790
Month	2,065,316	331,364
From July 1	9,264,583	1,170,970

WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE.

October, gross	418,801	9,941
Operating expenses	308,721	28,612
Net	110,080	*8,671
From July 1, gross	1,573,549	*76,706
Operating expenses	1,184,375	51,937
Net	389,174	*128,663

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Fourth week November	1,381,000	223,000
Month	4,659,000	601,000
From July 1	22,496,909	1,940,145

IOWA CENTRAL.

Fourth week November	62,138	14,912
Month	224,430	26,105
From July 1	1,102,033	76,736

WABASH.

Fourth week November	638,467	109,019
Month	2,057,812	239,736
From July 1	11,773,375	1,387,937

TOLEDO AND OHIO CENTRAL.

Fourth week November	108,243	24,895
Month	352,214	49,431
From July 1	1,345,759	152,822

*Decrease.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Can	2,300	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Do pfd	7,300	59½	60	59	59⅝
B. S. Gas	34,000	½	⅝	½	½
B. C. Copper	600	7½	7½	7	7½
Greene Copper	43,600	32	34⅝	32	34½
Do gold	28,200	12¾	15⅝	12	13⅝
Int. Mer. Marine	1,700	14⅝	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
Do pfd	3,300	29⅞	30	29½	29⅞
Interboro	1,200	168	168½	168	168
M. & B.	56,900	3½	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Nor. Sec	4,000	124	124½	123	124½
Man. Trans	100	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Otis	300	47	48	47	48
S. A. Line	3,400	19½	19⅞	19½	19½
Do pfd	800	39⅞	40	39⅞	39½
Standard Oil	35	632	632	629	629
Tenn. Copper	8,700	43	44	42½	42½

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	4⅞	5⅜
Do pfd	21½	23
Con Ry., Light, and Ref	5	6
Compressed Air	¼	½
Electric Boat	40	42
Do pfd	68	72
Electro Pneumatic	¼	½
Electric Vehicle	15	17
Do pfd	23	25
Havana Tobacco	34	36
Do pfd	45	47
N. Y. El. Veh. Trans	7	7½
Otis Elevator pfd	98½	100½
Pittsburg and Bessemer	30	35
Do pfd	70	75
Royal Baking Powder pfd	107½	108¼
Union St. Ry., St. Louis, pfd	68	72
Coupler	25	30
Do pfd	110	125
Gn. Gold	12⅝	12⅞
K. C. Light pfd	82½	83½

Foreign Exchange.

Sterling was weak and considerably lower. Rates for actual business at the close were quoted as follows:

Bankers', 60 days	4.83¼@4.83⅜
Bankers' sight	4.8620@4.8630
Cable transfers	4.8660@4.8670
Documents for payment	4.83⅛@4.83¼
90 days on bankers	4.81½@4.82
Commercial sight	4.8610@4.8615

The decline in continentals was proportionate. Bankers' sight francs closed at 5.16⅞ less 1-16@5.16⅞ less 1-32; marks, 95⅛@95⅜ plus 1-32; guilders 40¼, plus 1-32@40⅜ plus 1-16.

Following were the posted rates of the leading drawers of foreign exchange:

Sterling	4.87½
Paris, francs	5.15⅝
Hamburg, reichsmarks	95⅜
Amsterdam, florins	40⅝
Zurich, francs	5.16⅞
Antwerp, francs	5.16⅞
Genoa, lire	5.16⅞
Stockholm, kroners	26.85
St. Petersburg, rubles	51.70
Vienna, kronen	20.40

General Financial News.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Street railway company the folowing directors were reëlected: D. B. Hasbrouck, Robert A. C. Smith, S. R. Guggenheim.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street railroad company the retiring board of directors was reëlected.

Directors of the Colorado and Southern railway company have organized for the present fiscal year by reëlecting the same officers.

The annual meeting of the Lehigh Valley railway company will be held on Jan. 17, at which time it is expected President Thomas and the existing board of directors will be reëlected.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Rope and Twine company will be held at the office of the company at Elizabeth, N. J., on Dec. 21.

The New York subtreasury was a debtor at the clearing house yesterday morning to the extent of $250,927. Since last Friday the subtreasury has lost $117,000 to the banks.

An authority on United States Steel is quoted as saying that the books of the corporation should show on Jan. 1 nearly six months' business on hand.

Chicago Stocks.

Friends of the Illinois Brick company say the directors have under consideration a plan for retiring both the preferred and common stocks of the company and issuing therefor $4,000,000 of new stock. The preferred shares were quite strong on the local exchange yesterday. The advance was from 70 to 74½. The common was firm. Knight, Donnelley & Co. were large purchasers.

The folowing were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday:

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	2,835	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
Do pfd	2,630	59½	60	59⅛	59⅝
Amn. Shipbuilding	25	39½	39½	39½	39½
Chi. City Ry.	50	186	186	186	186
Chi. Title and T.	64	103¼	103¼	103	103
Chi. U. Traction	50	13	13	13	13
Do pfd	8	43	43	43	43
Diamond Match	32	137	137½	137	137½
Illinois Brick	1,509	11⅝	12½	11	12½
Do pfd	2,092	70	74½	69⅞	74½
Kas. Cy. Rys. pfd.	200	83	83½	83	83½
Met. Elevated	200	24½	24½	24½	24½
Do pfd	780	67½	67½	67½	67½
Nat. Biscuit	544	56½	56⅝	56	56⅝
Do pfd	595	115⅝	115⅞	115⅝	115⅞
North Chicago	42	76	76½	76	76½
South Side El.	50	97	97	97	97
Street's S. Car	60	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Do pfd	15	101½	101½	101½	101½
Swift & Co.	100	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	60	94½	94½	94½	94½
United Box Board	100	2	2	2	2
Do pfd	960	10½	11⅜	10½	11⅜
Western Stone	60	21½	21½	21½	21½

BONDS.

$10000 C Pn Tl 5s	70	$ 1000 N W El 4s	94
2000 Kn Ice 5s	97	10000 P Gas ref 5s	105
[illegible] do	98	1000 W Chi con 5s	81
3000 L El 1st m 5s	95¾	2000 S S L 4½s	103¼
17000 M El ex 4s	87		

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $37,925,956 and a week ago $34,196,178. New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago before clearings at 20c premium and after clearings at 25c premium.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Coppers generally were dull today. Greene Consolidated was the feature of the early trading, gaining 3½ to 34½. Amalgamated slid off a point to 80⅝, but all offerings quickly were absorbed. American Agricultural Chemical common in the early dealings gained 1½ to 24½. Call loans, 3@4 per cent. Time loans, collateral, 4@5 per cent. Time loans, mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Clearing house loans, 3 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	50	6½	6½	6½	6½
Allouez	500	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Zinc	500	13¼	13¼	12⅝	12⅝
Arcadia	200	2	2	2	2
Atlantic	975	18	18	17½	17½
Bingham	1,800	37⅜	37⅜	37½	37⅜
Boston	300	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7⅝
Con. Mercur	200	40	40	38	38
Calumet	21	675	680	665	665
Centennial	500	28⅜	28⅜	28¼	28¼
Cop. Range	7,900	70	70¼	67⅞	68⅞
D. West	1,300	13	13⅜	13	13⅜
Elm River	100	3	3	3	3
Greene	11,360	34	34½	34	34½
Granby	4,000	5⅜	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Guan	50	4	4	4	4
Isle Royal	600	26	26	25⅜	25⅜
Mass	400	9½	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Mich	175	9	9	9	9
M. C. Coke	1,100	4½	4⅝	4⅝	4½
Mohawk	400	54½	54⅝	54½	54½
Old Dom	3,800	27⅞	29½	27⅞	28
Osceola	700	97	97	97	97
Parrott	2,600	30	30	30	30
Quincy	20	114	114	114	114
Rhode Island	100	2	2	2	2
Shannon	1,600	8⅞	9⅛	8⅞	9
Tamarack	65	127	128	127	127
Santa Fé	400	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Trinity	1,600	12⅝	13	12⅝	12⅝
U. S. Mining	6,900	28½	28⅝	27½	27½
Utah	2,900	45½	45½	45	45
Victoria	95	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Winona	1,200	11	12	11	11
Wolverine	55	107	107	106	106
Wyandotte	315	2 5-16	2½	2½	2½
Agr	8,200	23½	24½	23½	24
Do pfd	800	86	86⅝	86	86½
Pneu. pfd	40	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Tel. & Tel	1,100	148	148¼	147⅞	148¼
Am. Wool	1,000	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Do pfd	700	94	94½	94	94½
Dom. I. & S.	200	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Mass. Gas	300	38⅞	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
Do pfd	200	81¼	81⅜	81¼	81⅜
Merg	50	198	198	198	198
Swift	114	113¾	113½	113¾	113½
B. & A.	7	251½	251½	251½	251½
Chi. Junction	70	152½	152½	152½	152½
B. & M.	150	170	171	170	171
Rutland pfd	600	73	73	71½	72
Un. Fruit	200	107	107¼	106⅝	107¼
Un. Shoe	50	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Do pfd	40	31	31	31	31

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Money was fairly plentiful in the market today and discounts were easy. On the stock exchange prices were steady and trading was inactive. Consols hardened and home rails were dull. Americans opened steady, grew firmer to above parity in consequence of the cotton forecast and the good New York bank statement, and closed quiet. Foreigners generally were supported. Japanese were firm. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 95.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular and at the close the tone was heavy. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 93 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 502.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Prices on the boerse today were depressed.

Closing quotations of American securities in London:

	Saturday's latest.	Monday 4 p.m.	Saturday's N. Y. equiv.	N. Y. close.
Atchison	91⅛	91⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Do pfd	106¼	106½	103⅝	103⅝
Balt. & Ohio	102⅝	102½	99⅝	99⅝
Canadian Pacific	137⅞	138½	134½	134¼
Ches. & Ohio	51⅛	51½	50⅜	50⅜
Chi. Gt. West	25	25½	24½	24½
C. M. & St. Paul	181	180⅝	175⅝	175¼
Denver & Rio G	34	34¼	33⅜	....
Do pfd	89½	90⅛	87⅛	88
Erie	41	41½	40⅜	39⅝
Do 1st pfd	75⅝	75⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Do 2d pfd	58⅛	58½	57	57¼
Illinois Central	162	163	158¼	158
Louis. & Nash	150⅝	151¼	147⅛	146⅛
M. K. & T.	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	33⅞
N. Y. Central	144¼	144½	140⅝	140⅝
Nor. & West	78⅛	78⅝	76¼	76
Do pfd	95	95	92⅜	....
Ont. & West	44¼	45½	44⅝	44¼
Pennsylvania	71½	71⅝	139⅝	139
Reading	40½	41⅛	80	79⅝
Do 1st pfd	45½	45⅝	88⅝	89
Do 2d pfd	41⅝	41⅝	81⅞	81⅛
Southern Ry	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝	36⅞
Do pfd	98	98⅝	96⅛	96⅝
Southern Pacific	68⅝	68⅝	62	63⅛
Union Pacific	119½	118⅞	115½	115⅝
Do pfd	97½	97½	94⅝	95⅝
U. S. Steel	33⅝	33⅞	33	32⅝
Do pfd	96⅞	97⅝	95⅛	95
Wabash	24⅝	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Do pfd	47½	48⅛	47	46⅞

Consols, 88; New York equivalent, 87 15-16.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Choice Cattle Steady and in Good Demand—Hogs Show Decline—Sheep and Lambs Stronger.

Receipts at the stockyards yesterday were 31,000 cattle, 56,000 hogs, and 25,000 sheep. The demand for choice cattle was strong and prices were steady for that kind, but the common grades were dull and hard to sell. The top was $7.50. Cows and heifers were steady. Hogs sold 5c to 10c lower, with the top $4.65. Sheep and lambs were strong to 10c higher.

RECEIPTS FOR SIX MARKETS.

Receipts at the six principal live stock markets today and for the periods indicated are as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	31,000	56,000	25,000
Kansas City	11,000	6,500	3,000
Omaha	3,900	6,600	1,000
St. Louis	3,500	6,000	2,000
St. Joe	2,000	3,000	500
Sioux City	3,500	5,300	......
Totals	54,900	83,400	32,100
Week ago	57,500	83,700	42,700
Year ago	50,300	69,900	45,400

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Armour	13,000	S. & S.	4,500
Anglo-Am.	5,500	Roberts & Oake	1,500
Boyd & L.	3,600	Butchers	2,500
Continental	1,600	Shippers	7,000
Hammond	2,000		
Morris	4,000	Total	56,100
Swift	9,000	Left	6,000
Boore & Co.	2,500		

Cattle.

The supply of cattle was liberal, but the quality was poor and there were not as many of the really good ones as the market demanded. On the other hand, there was an oversupply of the common and medium steers, and all such had to sell fully 10c lower. Outside of the choice cattle the market was slow and dull. An eastern buyer paid $7.50 for one lot of fancy steers, which is the highest on the open market this year. Most of the common and medium steers sold at $4.25@5.50. Cows were steady and the feeder trade dull. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$6.00@7.50
Poor to medium	3.75@5.90
Stockers and feeders	2.25@4.15
Cows	1.50@4.10
Heifers	2.00@5.00
Canners	1.35@2.40
Bulls	2.00@4.25
Calves	3.50@7.00
Western steers	3.50@5.00

Hogs.

The market for hogs was well supplied and although the general demand was good there was more stock than the trade required. Packers were out early and took hold freely and there also was a good shipping demand, but still the advantage was on the side of buyers and most of the business was done at a decline of 5c to 10c compared with the close of last week. The top was $4.65. Quotations:

Mixed and butchers'	$4.40@4.62½
Good to choice heavy	4.55@4.65
Rough heavy	4.35@4.50
Light	4.35@4.55
Bulk of sales	4.52½@4.57½

Sheep.

Trading in sheep and lambs was active and the market was generally 10c higher than at the close of last week. Receipts were not up to expectations and the demand for the good qualities was strong. Quotations:

Good to choice wethers	$4.40@5.10
Fair to choice mixed	3.50@4.35
Native lambs	4.50@6.25
Western sheep	3.00@5.00
Western lambs	4.50@6.10

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,952. Good and choice steers steady; common and medium steers slow and 10c lower; bulls and cows steady. Cables unchanged. Exports today, none. Calves—Receipts, 1,486. Veals steady to weak; western calves and grassers 25c lower. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,510. Good and choice sheep in active demand and 10@15c higher; others steady; lambs 10@15c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 14,063; lower.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,200, including 300 southerns. Market steady to 10c higher. Bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; 5@10c lower. Top, $4.60; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong and active.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market stronger. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market strong.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 1,200 Texans; market steady to strong. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market lower. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,118; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2,834; market 5@10c lower. Sheep—Receipts, 245; market strong.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The dry goods market is dull, dealers refusing to operate until something more definite is determined. The attitude of sellers on many lines is that the statistical position will obviate the necessity of a revision, while other lines would have been changed even had cotton remained at its recent level.

Metals—Tin in London eased off slightly, with spot closing at £133 10s and futures at £122 17s 6d. Locally quiet and prices eased off slightly. Spot closed at $29.30@29.60. Copper was unchanged at £66 15s for spot and £67 3s 9d for futures in London. Locally the market was quiet. Lake, $14.87½@15.25; electrolytic, $14.75@15.00; casting, $14.50@14.75. Lead locally unchanged at $4.60@4.70. In London, unchanged; spot, £12 17s 6d. Spelter locally unchanged at $5.75@5.87½. In London, £24 17s 6d. Iron closed at 53s 9d in Glasgow and at 48s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was again firmer.

Butter—Strong; receipts, 3,924 pkgs; street price extra creamery, 27@27½c. Butter in Philadelphia firm, ½c higher; extra western creamery, 27½c; extra nearby prints, 30c.

Eggs—Strong; receipts 5,354 cases. Eggs in Philadelphia firm, 1c higher; nearby fresh, 34@35c; western fresh, 33@34c.

Poultry—Alive, steady; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 12@15c. Dressed easy.

Missouri December Crop Report.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The official December crop report for Missouri shows a wheat yield of 27,000,000 bushels, against an estimate of a similar figure made in October. The crop in 1903 was 22,000,000 bushels.

The condition of the growing wheat crop is 73, as compared with 90 in October, and 85 in 1903. The area is 2,300,000 acres.

The Missouri corn crop is 178,000,000, as against 204,000,000 in 1903.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Butter advanced from 25c to 26½c on the board of trade today. Collyer bid 26½c on 25 tubs offered by Oregon, but no sales resulted. The output for the district during the week was 597,700 lbs.

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BANK TO BUILD BIG SKYSCRAPER.

American Trust and Savings Acquires Land at Clark and Monroe Streets.

COST TO BE $2,000,000.

Half of Amount for Site and the Rest for a Twenty Story Building.

Following the example of the Northern Trust company and the Corn Exchange National bank the American Trust and Savings bank is to have a home of its own, having completed negotiations for the purchase of 125 feet frontage on Clark street at the northeast corner of Monroe.

The property is ninety feet deep, abutting in the rear of the First National Bank building, and the plans of the bank contemplate the erection of a great office building, twenty stories high, covering the whole property, to cost at least $1,000,000. The whole project will represent an investment of approximately $2,000,000, leaving $1,000,000 for the land. This is on the basis of $8,000 a foot for the Clark street frontage, or $11,111 for that in Monroe street, and $88.88 a square foot.

Lower Floors for the Bank.

The institution contemplates placing its banking department on the ground floor, its trust department on the second floor, and its savings department and safety deposit vaults in the basement. It is planned to make the banking room one of the handsomest in Chicago, with ceilings thirty feet high.

The property was held under two ownerships, the Jennings estate, represented by the Equitable Trust company, owning the two corner buildings, 175-177 and 173 Clark street, with a total frontage of 66⅝ feet, and the Thayer estate of Boston owning the premises at 167-171, fronting 58½ feet. Four story buildings are now on the properties.

The corner property, embracing the numbers 175-177, with a frontage of 44⅜ feet, was held for a number of years by the Pecks, under a ninety-nine year lease dating from 1884, at an annual rental of $8,000. It for some time has been regarded as an exceedingly valuable leasehold by reason of recent improvements along Clark and Monroe streets, and several efforts have been made to acquire it. Early last spring Murphy Bros. succeeded in purchasing it for $127,000.

Bank Interested by Oliver.

At that time it was said to be the firm's purpose to improve the site with a twelve story office building, to cost around $600,000, but Walter D. Oliver of Oliver & Scott took up the proposition of interesting some bank in the property. The American Trust and Savings bank wanted more ground, and, accordingly, Mr. Oliver took up negotiations with representatives of the Thayer estate, and after much figuring an option was taken on the property. Previously an option had been secured on the Murphy leasehold, and this was taken over some time ago by President Potter of the bank.

The bank was desirous, however, of acquiring the fee of this property as well as that at 173, adjoining on the north, but delay was experienced in arranging satisfactory terms with the Equitable Trust company.

The leases in the buildings covering the two Jennings estate holdings will, it is said, admit of their being terminated on thirty days' notice. The longest lease in the building on the Thayer estate property has eighteen months to run. No definite time has yet been fixed by the bank for commencing building operations.

The transaction is regarded as one of the most important in the history of Clark street, and, it is thought, will have a material effect on values along that street.

Factory Leased for $50,000.

The estate of William A. McGuire has leased to the McGuire-Cummings Manufacturing company the factory property located in the block between Austin avenue, Kinzie, Morgan, and Sangamon streets for ten years at an aggregate rental of $50,000. The company has the privilege of purchasing the property for $85,000.

John M. Curran has purchased from La Dell Cannell the flat property at the northeast corner of Fremont and Cornelia streets, 75x124½ feet, for $30,000, with $20,000 incumbrance.

Olin G. Walbridge has sold to Hattie C. Greer the store and flat property at the northeast corner of Van Buren street and Kedzie avenue, 61x125 feet, south front, for $30,000.

Yale University Bids In Land.

The property at the northwest corner of Milwaukee avenue and West Lake street, 160x125 feet, of irregular shape, with cheap improvements, was bid in by Yale university at foreclosure sale yesterday for $38,000. There was an incumbrance of $30,000. The university was the complainant.

Norman P. Cummings has executed a trust deed to Ralph C. Otis for $45,000, five years, at 5 per cent, secured on the flat property in Fifty-first street, 191½ feet west of Drexel boulevard, 120x150 feet, south front.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.	
Hayes-av., 300 e of Winthrop, s f, 50x141.9, Nov. 1 [B. N. Dupee to Gustav Sterm]	$ 2,000
LAKE VIEW.	
Addison-st., 223 w of Lincoln, n f, 25x124, Dec. 1 [J. Hoffmann to Albert Knoedel]	4,400
Clark-st., N., s w cor Diversey-av., e f, 99x130, and o. p., Oct. 20 [E. Siebert to Anna Spondly]	1
Clark-st., N., 99 s of Diversey-av., e f, 65x130, and o. p., Oct. 20 [A. Spondly to Eva Siebert]	1
Cline's sub., l. 4, sub. w ½, s w ¼, n w ¼, 7, 40, 14, Dec. 1 [E. McK. Burton to Mary Engelbrecht]	2,000
Kenmore-av., 515 s of Ainslie, w f, 15x150, Dec. 3 [W. C. Foote to Anna G. Miller]	1,200
Kenmore-av., 241 s of Argyle-st., e f, 25x150, Nov. 29 [T. Tagney to Kate Tagney]	8,000
Southport-av., 73 n of Fletcher, e f, 48x125, Nov. 28 [N. Berchen to John Gausen]	5,000
Wayne-av., 170 s of Bryn Mawr, w f, 50x123, Nov. 14 [estate of M. E. McDowell to Julius H. Huber]	2,200
JEFFERSON.	
42d-av., N., 125 n of Humboldt, w f, 25x125, Nov. 1 [Sam Brown Jr. to Wm. Boynes]	1,362
Palmer-av., 298 s of Lawrence, e f, 331x632, Dec. 2 [C. M. Clark et al., by M. in C., to Albert Lembcke et al.]	2,932
Palmer-av., 258 s of Montrose-blvd., e f, 75x125, Nov. 14 [A. Lembcke to Lena Clark]	2,500
St. Paul-av., 225 w of N. 49th, n f, 50x125, incumb. $1,000, Oct. 31 [S. A. Stradinger to Charles B. Rice]	2,000
NORTH CHICAGO.	
Greenwich-st., 284 e of Hoyne-av., s f, 24x100, Nov. 30 [O. R. Thoresen to Frank A. Jones]	1,600
Hoyne-av., N., No. 973, 24x100, Nov. 21 [J. Kukoma to Josef Ciemniecki]	2,000
Ontario-st., Nos. 251 and 253, 40x109, Dec. 1 [W. G. Keller to Susan Robertson]	4,700
Wells-st., 88 n of Illinois, w f, 26x110, Nov. 22 [Margareta Goetzelmann et al., by M. in C., to John J. Mitchell]	15,580
HYDE PARK.	
Dobson-av., 262 s of 72d-st., e f, 25x125, Dec. 3 [M. Steinmueller to Olga Dooley]	1,100
42d-pl., 236 e of Vincennes-av., s f, 20x122, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 2 [Max Mirens to John Condon]	4,950
LAKE.	
Aberdeen-st., 100 n of 60th-st., w f, 25x124, incumb. $1,000, Sept. 9 [E. W. Olsson to John F. Sjogren]	2,000
Center-av., 273 n of 57th-st., e f, 25x124, Nov. 19 [A. M. Sullivan to Martin Bringham]	2,800
Green-st., 237 s of 77th-st., e f, 40x124½, Nov. 2 [I. M. Cobe to Geo. W. Skouland]	1,000
Marshfield-av., 124 s of 46th-st., e f, 48x124½, incumb. $1,041, Oct. 5 [J. Ziegler to Patrick H. Harvey]	1,525
Stewart-av., 197 n of 75th-st., e f, 50x133, Dec. 1 [J. M. L. Crosby to Henrietta Tibbits]	2,125
CALUMET.	
Howard-av., 567 s of 97th-st., w f, 50x191, Dec. 2 [M. A. Simpson to H. J. Berlin]	1,800
Longwood-av., opposite Tasso-pl., w f, 35x315, Nov. 28 [G. M. Wood to E. J. Berthean]	5,000
WEST CHICAGO.	
Center-av., n w cor Vernon Park-pl., e f, 52x184, Dec. 2 [Jennie C. Foley to Jennie Simon]	20,500
40th-ct., S., n e cor 29th-st., w f, 52x124, Nov. 18 [B. R. Jones to August Ortmann]	1,200
Madison-st., s w cor S. 41st-av., n f, 100⅞x121, Nov. 1 [Marilla E. Garrett to Wm. H. Barry]	12,500
Sawyer-av., 150 s of 28th-st., e f, 25x124.8, and o. p., Dec. 1 [C. Stols to John Vejrostek]	1,500
22d-st., 217 e of California-av., n f, 24x124, undivided ½ interest, Nov. 26 [T. Carroll to Henry Carroll]	2,500
Washington-blvd., s e cor Francisco-av., n f, 39½x122, m. or l., incumb. $2,500, Dec. 1 [M. A. Richardson to Minnie R. Chamberlin]	6,600
CICERO.	
Alma-st., s w cor Augusta, e f, 50x126, Nov. 30 [B. P. Everage to A. B. Christensen]	1,000
Chicago-av., 75 e of Austin, s f, 25x120, June 10 [C. E. Anderson to Chas. Pullman]	5,500

Building Permits.

J. H. Ton, 1½ story and basement frame cottage, 10925 Curtis-av	$ 1,200
V. Skorg, 2 story and basement frame store and flat, 8315 Commercial-av	2,300
M. Tillman, 2 story and basement brick flat, 6439-41 Emerald-av	4,000
Miss Minnie Heylmann, 2 story and basement brick stores, 7256-58 Wentworth-av	2,000
V. Hendricks, 3 story and basement brick flat, 1342 S. St. Louis-av	8,400
Charles Gints, 1 story and basement brick dwelling, 814 S. Avers-av	1,800
L. Lankowitz, 3 story and basement brick stores and flats, 576 W. Taylor-st	12,000
Frank Huber, 2 story and basement brick flat, 93 Station-st	8,000
B. J. Corlitz, two 1½ story and basement frame dwellings, 2494-96 W. 44th-av	2,000
H. W. Wagner, 3 story and basement brick flat, 954 Walnut-st	6,500
Albert Danielson, 2 story and basement brick flat, 926 Winona-st	5,000
A. Swenson, two 2 story and basement brick flats, 1471 Gladys-av	6,000
Joseph Granel, 3 story and basement brick store and flat, 192 Fullerton-av	15,000

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Part of Holdup Plunder Recovered in Iowa Cornfield and Returned to Express Company.

A part of the booty secured by train robbers from the United States Express company ten weeks ago, the hiding place of which was divulged recently by one of the bandits on his deathbed in St. Louis, was returned to the company yesterday by K. J. Reams, the city route agent.

A Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train was held up at Litts, Ia., on Sept. 13. Detectives in a pitched battle ended the lives of two of the robbers.

Mr. Reams found the articles buried in a cornfield south of Columbus Junction, Ia. A farmer, Jasper D. Hall, already had come upon them while harvesting. Among the articles recovered were railroad tickets and papers, which were considerably damaged by field mice and rain.

Police Shelter Aged Woman.

An aged woman is being cared for at the Harrison street annex until her friends can be found. She was found last evening at Clark and Washington streets by Policeman Michael O'Brien of the central detail station. She said her name is Mrs. Annie McWilliams, but did not know where she lived.

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As you know, I am not much on saying nice things (rather kick any time), but will risk it once and want to say that you have certainly reached the ideal, so please accept my congratulations on the beauty of the train and the excellence of the service in the dining and buffet cars and sleepers.

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